

HOUSE PASSES SEVEN BILLION DOLLAR WAR BILL

Both Pivots Of Hindenburg Retreat About To Fall

PROVIDES 3 BILLION LOAN TO THE ALLIES

Washington, D. C., April 14.—The house passed the administration seven billion dollar bond issue this afternoon practically as suggested by Secretary McAdoo providing for the immediate loan of three billion dollars to countries now at war with the enemies of the United States. Throughout the two days' debate on the measure there was little opposition to the terms of the bill which places in the hands of President Wilson and Secretary McAdoo unlimited authority in making the greatest individual loan in the history of the world.

The bill now will go to the senate.

"Teddy Can Raise Better Army Than The Draft System"

Washington, D. C., April 14.—"Roosevelt can raise a better army and get better men than the conscription system can," declared Representative Emerson, Ohio, today discussing his bill authorizing President Wilson to send the colonel and 100,000 "Roosevelt volunteers" into the European trenches. "His army would honor the United States as it serves us," he said. Emerson held a volunteer army to be the best and a conscript army likely to have a wide gulf between officers and men.

CALL ON CONGRESS TO TAX INCOMES

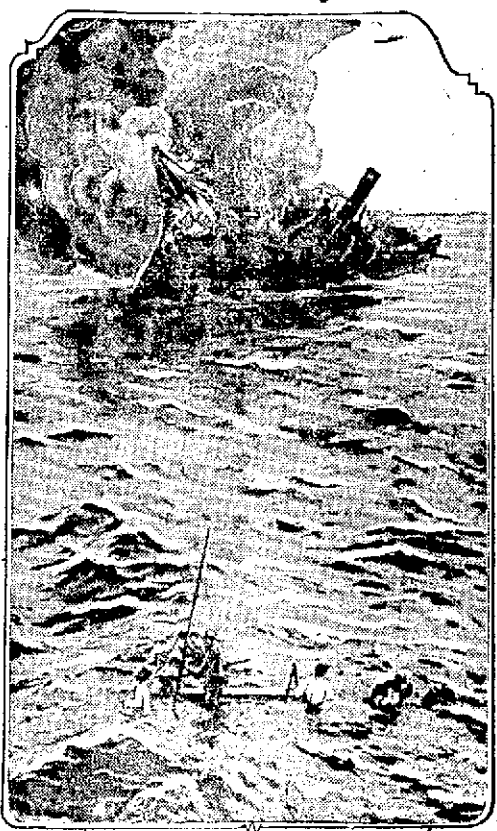
New York, April 14.—In half hour advertisements in all New York newspapers the American committee on war finance today called upon congress to enact legislation that would tax incomes as the means of securing war funds. Unmarried persons having an income over \$2,000 would pay two per cent; married persons, receiving over \$3,000, two per cent; and no income could exceed \$100,000 a year under the plan. Government control of prices for necessities and making failure to correctly state incomes a felony are also asked.

The Young Lady Across The Way



"Well," observed the young lady across the way, "I see by the paper that the postmasters at New York have won their long fight to place under merit-system."

A German "Victory" On Seas



This remarkable photograph shows a merchant vessel torpedoed without warning by a German submarine beneath the waves, a mass of smoke and flames. In the foreground a few survivors of the crew are shown clinging to a life raft. The photograph was made with a pocket camera by a member of the crew of a British patrol boat, which rescued the men on the raft.

EAST LEADING IN RECRUITING

Washington, April 14.—Enlistment figures for the week ending April 13, according to the latest full army and navy recruiting stations available today show—the east running the heaviest, the middle-west doing well, the south running low.

Sectional figures for the army are not available beyond the March recruiting, but all leap returns, both to the army and navy, are showing a real upward trend that encourages authorities.

While some of the navy districts overlap, stations in the following states show results for the week ending April 13th:

Maine, 58; Vermont, 15; Massachusetts, 119; Connecticut, 82; New York, 176; New Jersey, 107; Pennsylvania, 185; West Virginia, 10; Virginia, 45; North Carolina, 8; Ohio, 111; Indiana, 82; Illinois, 104; Michigan, 61; Wisconsin, 28; Minnesota, 64; Iowa, 37; Missouri, 177; South Carolina, 33; Tennessee, 70; Mississippi, 50; Georgia, 75; Alabama, 65; Louisiana, 71; Arkansas, 25; Oklahoma, 24; Texas, 203; Colorado, 55; Utah, 68; Washington, 67.

Issues Call To Arms To Catholics

New York, April 14.—Cardinal Farley today issued a call to arms to Catholics. "No demand on our American manhood or American citizenship will go unanswered or will not find us true Americans, true children of our church that never was found wanting in any crisis of American history," he said in the call.

CUPID STILL WAGING BATTLE AGAINST MARS

Chicago, April 14.—Four hundred license clerks held the total down and twelve "war grooms" received licenses here within the hour yesterday—forty-five less than the lowest record since last September. Recruiting officers today continued to decorate with the lowest record since last September. Inattentiveness of license clerks with yellow ribbons.

"TO HELL WITH HAPSEURS AND THE HOKENZOLLERS," SAYS WATTERSON

New York, April 14.—Here's Mars! Henry Watterson's contribution to the war slogan contest: "To Hell with the Hapseurs and the Hokenzollers," of the Louisville Courier-Journal, sent his contribution to the committee of Oyster Bay which, with the help of "T. R.", is to select an appropriate battle-cry. "What's the matter with it?" asked Watterson.

BOLIVIA BREAKS WITH GERMANY; ARGENTINE MAY TAKE SIMILAR ACTION

Buenos Aires, April 14.—With Brazil on the verge of war with Germany after diplomatic rupture, Bolivia diplomatically severed from Berlin, Argentina was swept by an anti-German sentiment today that seemed likely to result in a diplomatic break between Buenos Aires and Berlin.

The wildest excitement followed receipt of news last night of the sinking by a German submarine of the Argentine sailing vessel, Monte Protegida. The first prediction of responsible officials was that Argentina would immediately follow Brazil's example in handing the German minister his passports, but the cabinet deferred action until late today.

In the meantime it was held that Argentina would probably decide not to go further at this time than to register a sharp protest to Berlin.

The point was raised that while the Monte Protegida was registered as an Argentine vessel, she was really Brazilian and Italian. Her crew was entirely composed of Norwegians.

The German minister held a brief conference with President Frigoyan today and emerged with the declaration:

"Germany and Argentina are at perfect peace."

Many elements however, were strenuously advocating drastic action. Pro-ally supporters announced a formal anti-German demonstration to be held late this afternoon. A delegation of prominent Argentines formally presented a declaration of sympathy with the United States to American Ambassador Stimson.

In view of threats against Germany the government was taking no chances today and established strong guards around the German legation and consulate.

The Buenos Aires Herald printed today an unconfirmed report that the Argentine steamer Oranien had been sunk.

Brazil clapped on a tight censorship today while speeding up on all war preparations.

Bolivia, as expected, followed Brazil's example and broke relations with Germany.

Rio De Janeiro, April 14.—Owing to damage done to machinery of German vessels interned here, the government formally assumed custody of all such ships today. It was officially announced that Brazil is now arming all her merchant men.

La Paz, Bolivia, April 14.—The German minister will probably leave for Berlin with the German envoy to Brazil, according to indications today. Bolivia's formal note breaking relations with Germany has not yet been made public, but the German minister has received his passports.

WORKING OUT PEACE PLANS

Amsterdam, April 14.—The Socialist Leaders Adler, Erzberger and Haase are accompanying Philip Scheidmann to Stockholm, according to Berlin dispatches today. These four Socialists, granted special passports, are supposed to meet responsible Russian envoys in the Swedish capital, and Berlin hints that they may later proceed to Petrograd to further the Socialists' peace plans.

Stockholm, April 14.—Extreme Russian Socialists arriving from Switzerland, where they have been long in exile from autocratic Russia, today conferred with leaders of similar political faith in Sweden. Their talk was of peace. The radical Editor Ilenin, a Russian, declared great efforts were being made to summon a peace conference at Stockholm.

MORE GUARD UNITS TO BE AUTHORIZED

Washington, D. C., April 14.—That the war department will soon authorize recruiting of additional national guard units in the various states was intimated in official circles this afternoon. If done the order will amount to calling for between 200,000 and 400,000 additional volunteers.

DENY KAISER IN HOLLAND

London, April 14.—Denial that the Kaiser is in Holland was contained in a dispatch from the Rotterdam correspondent of the Daily Telegraph today.

Hague dispatches had carried rumors that the Kaiser had arrived or was about to arrive at Castle Middachten, near Arnhem, Holland.

"BIG PUSH" FOR FOOD IN U. S. MAY WIPE OUT BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES

Washington, D. C., April 14.—America's "big push" for food may wipe out her breweries and distilleries.

Taking advantage of the threatened food shortage throughout the world and demands on the American farmers to feed not only the United States but her allies, the "drys" in congress are preparing to launch a spectacular drive for "war prohibition." Plans for the effort have been completed and will be announced early next week. The purpose is to stop the manufacture of all liquors and beers in the United States at least for the period of the war, thereby diverting millions of bushels of grain into food channels.

Those behind the movement declare that more than six hundred million bushels of grain would be saved by closing the beer and whiskey plants.

"That's enough to feed twelve million people," Dr. Wiley, pure food expert, said today.

"It's sufficient to feed the whole nation for a month," said Senator Sheppard, father of the national prohibition amendment. And besides they say, thousands of men, now working in breweries and distilleries would be released for work at farming and other productive occupations.

Chairman Lever of the house agriculture committee favors the plan. It is given impetus by agricultural experts in the central part of the country who have been working on the food problem.

The movement has gained such momentum that distillers themselves are making overtures to congress, offering to restrict their outputs so as to release at least 15,000,000 bushels of grain annually for food.

WEATHER PREDICTIONS

Washington, D. C., April 14.—Weekly weather forecast for the week beginning Sunday, April 15:

Ohio Valley and Tennessee—Rains Monday and Tuesday, followed by fair weather until near end of week, when showers again are probable. Warmer weather first half of the week, followed by cooler weather after Wednesday.

Americans To Be Re-patriated

Washington, D. C., April 14.—Americans fighting under the Union Jack and the Tri-Color are to be re-patriated. England and France to whom members of the American legions in the trenches gave their allegiance when they joined for their bit, are expected voluntarily to release them. There was every indication today that the administration will get behind the bills now pending in both houses repatriating the former American citizens.

Putting Russia "On Her Feet" Task Of U. And Allies

Washington, D. C., April 14.—Putting Russia "on her feet" is the outstanding task of America and her allies. It is occupying the constant attention of the government on the eve of a series of great war councils here and abroad. The insidious German influence, attempting to devitalize the structure of the new Russian regime will be met by the United States with physical, financial and moral support of the government on a tremendous scale, it was announced today.

This work will constitute one of the great issues before the international commissions soon to convene in this country. The first step will be sending to Russia a group of prominent men to assist the new government to build on rock-bottom. These men will be picked from the military, naval and business departments of this nation.

Similar commissions will be sent by the United States to other allied countries, the purpose of all being to vitalize all the great pending efforts to crush German autocracy.

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This offer, however, is scorned by E. C. Dinwiddie, chairman of the legislative bureau of the Anti-Liquor forces here. He says the distillers and brewers today are overstocked with grain and "for business reasons" are willing to reduce their grain demands for the coming year.

Representative Randall, "dry" says: "War prohibition" is inevitable. "Forty-four per cent of barley, two per cent of corn and ten per cent of the rye raised in this country," Randall said today, "is being used in the manufacture of alcoholic liquors."

Representative Howard believes President Wilson should not and will not wait for congress to act on the matter, but "as a war measure" issue a proclamation temporarily closing all

breweries, distilleries and saloons. "Dry" conferences have been in progress for the last week. There is bound to be tremendous opposition to any attempt to force through "dry" measures now under the guise of "war emergency" measures. Army men say that so far as the military establishment is concerned, there is no need of any prohibition legislation now.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 14.—"Nation prohibition during the war is imperative if we are to meet, in a right way, the responsibility we face," said J. Frank Hanly, prohibition candidate for president last year, in a statement today. "Waste of food in making of alcohol in any form for beverage purposes at this time is little less than criminal."

Appeal Made To Agricultural Societies To Aid Food Agents

Columbus, O., April 14.—Further plans for state-wide "mobilization" of Ohio's food resources were laid by the administration today. The state board of agriculture sent an appeal to ninety-five Ohio agricultural societies to aid county food agents in their campaign to produce bumper crops this year.

The board also sent a letter to ministers throughout the state, urging that they preach the "bread and butter" message from the pulpits in every community.

County commissioners today were wiring the administration the names of county "war food agents" selected under Governor Cox's proclamation issued Thursday.

Cox today said he hoped Monday to name the state "advisory council" which will direct work of food mobilization and join Ohio in federal

plans announced at Washington. An appeal may be made to large Ohio coal companies not only to turn over their thousands of waste acres to the miners for cultivation purposes, but to furnish seed—to be paid for later by miners when crops are harvested, the governor said.

"It is well to emphasize that cultivating a dozen hills of corn or potatoes even in fence corners, amounts to a patriotic service," reads a letter to country school superintendents by State School Superintendent Pearson. Pearson urged that school authorities co-operate by enlisting all school boys over ten, giving them school credits for farm and garden work.

Mr. Samuel Reed, who is seriously ill at his home on Second street, was not so well today.

LENS AND ST. QUENTIN ARE DOOMED

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY AFIELD, April 14.—Another mile of the Hindenburg line was taken by the British onslaught today.

Pit number six to the north of Givency and pit number 11, east of Double Crassier were both captured. This extends by three miles to the north, the front along which the Tenthons line is now broken.

The Arras position, on which the Germans swung pivot-like in the retreat to the Hindenburg line is now turned to a distance of nearly eight miles southeast of Arras.

Lens, most important of France's coal cities, is likely to fall at any moment. British troops are encircling it on two sides.

Advance posts of the British forces were today pushed a considerable distance towards Queant and Pronville.

(By United Press War Expert)—New York, April 14.—Approximately one month ago the British and French offensive began, coincidental with the German "strategic retreat" on the western front. In that month, including Field Marshal Haig's captures today, the Franco-British forces have recovered approximately 750 square miles of French territory from the invader extending over a front of more than 75 miles. Some of it has been wrenched from the Germans' hands in the most violent fighting of the war.

In some places the British advance has reached forward 22 miles. This much was registered in the jump from around Estress to Fresnoy-LePetit, north of St. Quentin.

The line of the Hindenburg retreat was swung on two pivots—around Lens on the north and around St. Quentin on the south. It is at these two pivotal positions that the greatest drives of the war are now being made—Haig and his British forces singly around Lens which official statements today declared about to fall. General Nivelle's forces co-operating with the British around St. Quentin and La Fere. St.

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Billy Butt-In Times Weather Man



That Peerless Garden Club is "some" organization. For numbers its membership compares favorably with the list of vice presidents for a political rally with strong indications of still further expansion. We're evidently gonna have a "slinger" of a garden in these parts even if we didn't get that armor plant. Here's for tomorrow:

Ohio—Probably fair tonight and Sunday. Temperature near freezing.

West Virginia—Fair tonight. Frost tonight.

Kentucky—Probably fair tonight and Sunday. Probably frost tonight.

Capt. Keyes Grand Marshal For "Loyalty Day" Parade

To All Organizations, Industrial, Labor, Fraternal and Social, and all Other Citizens: You are not only invited but requested to take part in this big Patriotic Parade Thursday evening, the nineteenth. The success of this parade and perhaps the only evidence you may be able to give of your true patriotism is prompt action in this matter. Time is limited and all organizations must act promptly. Remember, report Tuesday evening in the council chamber at seven o'clock.

COMMITTEE.

Every patriotic and loyal citizen, the Loyalty Day patriotic mass in Scioto county, Lewis county, meeting will be a valuable pledge of Kentucky, and Greenup county, the loyalty of the people of Portsmouth, are urged and requested to the president of the United States and to the government and providing paragraphs, sent during the war with Germany which pertain to the arrangements.

The time for arrangements is Regent, Ohio National Guards, short and the general committee has been appointed grand marshal George Kalk, Isaac Lewis, L. C. and will have definite and explicit Turkey, Frank Pratt, John McMillan and Ben G. Harris. Instructions will soon be turned. Wagon!

Major H. H. Kaps will make arrangements to have one hundred plain clothes police along the line of march to preserve order. Not a bit of disturbance will be tolerated.

No vehicles or automobiles of any sort, except the few that will be recommended to carry the veterans of the civil war, will be allowed within one square of the streets over which the parade will move.

These streets will be closed during the demonstration, which will be from seven o'clock until the parade terminates at the Gallia street expanse.

The parade will move promptly at 7:00 o'clock.

No children under sixteen years of age, except those appearing with organizations, will be allowed in the parade.

Every man and woman entering the parade is asked to bring an American flag. If it is impossible to secure a flag, join the marchers anyway.

Tuesday evening at Mayor H. H. Kaps' office, Second street, a

Sunday morning and Sunday evening, so that members of the church choir may understand that every citizen in the city is invited and urged to meet at the Gallia street expanse at seven o'clock on Thursday evening, the nineteenth. Each member of the various church choirs are respectfully asked to bring an American flag if possible.

Arrangements for the great parade and the massed bands have been placed in charge of George Kalk, John McMillan and Ben G. Harris. Instructions will soon be turned. Wagon!

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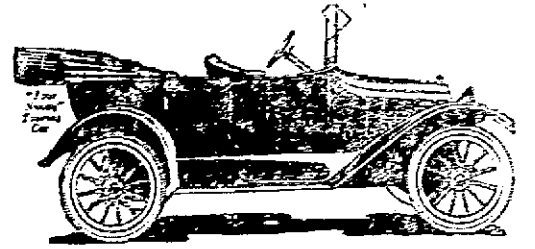
Woodmen Patriotic

The local and Modern Woodmen of America patriots to the core, enthusiastically and unanimously resolved at the meeting Friday evening to participate in the big patriotic demonstration on Thursday. The camp went on record as favoring the plan of Mayor Kaps to emphasize the young men of the city along the lines of love of country and love of day, and the Woodmen will be out in full force ready and willing to do their share and play their part in the big parade. At the meeting last night quite a number of new applications were received and favorably looked upon, while long conditions were adopted into the society.

It was decided to hold another big class adoption on Friday night, June 1, and this will be followed by a strawberry short cake social.

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State Health Exhibit Will Open Here Tuesday Afternoon

On account of the patriotic meeting to be held Thursday night in which everyone in the city will be interested and desire to take part the program at the State Health Exhibit at the High School for that evening will be omitted.

The exhibit of the Ohio State Board of Health which opens at the high school Tuesday afternoon, contains charts, mechanical devices, electrical equipment and motion pictures which will be used in showing how sickness can be avoided and the best ways a city can take care of the public health.

The exhibit will be open each afternoon and at 7:00 each evening, except Thursday. A special program with music, motion pictures and lectures will be given Tuesday evening. Dr. W. H. Tinsley, chief engineer of the State Board of Health will speak on "Municipal Sanitation." Following the exhibit will be a motion picture, "The Error of Omission."

Wednesday night the "Temple of Moloch" will be shown in motion pictures and Dr. R. P. Albaugh will give an address on "Industrial Hygiene."

Friday night Dr. F. C. Bondrea of Columbus will speak on "The Social Given in Diet."

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New School Building

Plans and specifications for a centralized school building are being prepared for Scioto township, Pike county, by Dorsey and Donaldson, local architects.

The new building will cost about \$15,000.

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OBITUARY

Margaret Elizabeth Thompson
Margaret Elizabeth, 13 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson, of 1514 Dexter avenue, died at 12:15 noon Saturday after a two week illness of pneumonia. The baby was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, who moved here three months ago from Ironton. The body will be taken to Ironton Monday for burial.

Cora Muriel Ratcliff
Cora Muriel, two days old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Ratcliff of Wheelersburg, died Friday evening at 6:30. Besides her parents she leaves three brothers and four sisters to mourn her death. The funeral services were held from the home Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock with burial at the Wheelersburg cemetery. Louis Snyder, undertaker.

Mrs. Elizabeth Oursler
Mrs. Elizabeth Oursler, wife of James Oursler, a carpenter, residing at 2315 Gallia street, passed away Friday night, her death being attributed to apoplexy.

Mrs. Oursler is survived by the following children: Ernest of the city, George of Cincinnati, William at home, Mrs. James Hoff of this city and Mrs. Elmer Oursler of near Cincinnati.

Father Is Dead
O. E. Clutter, salesman for the Joseph O. Reed company and Mrs. Clutter, who live in Pikeville, Ky., were called to Scioto Wednesday by the death of Mr. Clutter's father, who passed away Thursday noon.

Mrs. Pullen Funeral
The body of Mrs. Mary Zornes Pullen, who died late Thursday in St. Louis, is expected to arrive tonight on the C. & O. train. The body will be taken to the home of Mrs. Mary A. Zornes, mother of the deceased, at the Eighth. The funeral and burial will be held Monday morning.

Mrs. Elizabeth Creamer
Rev. George H. Creamer, of Sciotoville, Mo., has returned from Washington, C. H., where he was called by the death of his

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Trouble At Bakersfield

There have been two murders at Bakersfield, Cal., since the declaration of war revolution was passed by the state legislature, according to a letter received by George Clark John W. Hall, from his son Horace L. Hall.

Traps are guarding all of the principal waterways in California and harbors are being carefully watched.

A Mexican split upon the American flag shortly after the declaration of war was made and he was promptly jailed.

Held On "Shooting" Charge

James Leary, colored, is being held on police station on a charge of shooting the German. Leary admits that he shot a German, but that he was not guilty of murder.

German To Banquet

Frank Home, Host Smith, Arthur Lines and Edward Bender will have charge of the Young Men's Bible Class banquet to be held Monday evening in the gym of the German Evangelical church.

Buys Limonine

Mrs. W. S. Walker, 1675 Fifth street, has purchased a Western limonine. It will be delivered by J. H. Brant & Son, representatives for Scioto county. The limonine is a new and improved

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MASONIC NOTICE

Regular meeting Solomon Council No. 79 will meet Monday evening, April 16, at 7 p. m. Immediately after Mt. Vernon Chapter will confer the Mark and Past dates.

WANTED

WANTED: Porter. Winkels. 14-1f

WANTED: Experienced colored girl to come all or part of each day. Mrs. Harry Revare, 1710 7th. 14-1f

NOTICE: I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Mary Jones. Signed, Stephen Jones. 14-1f

WANTED: Young girl to relieve regular day clerk during school hours. Call 843 Gallia. 14-1f

WANTED: To do nursing in confinement cases. Phone 1361. 14-1f

PHONE HOME SERVICE: For quick service on all small jobs around the house. W. L. Baker, 922-X. 14-1f

WANTED: Old False Teeth. Don't matter if broken. I pay one to ten dollars per set. Send parcel post and receive check by return mail. L. MAZER, 2007 5th, Philadelphia, Pa. 13-1f

WANTED: Woman for house work. Apply 911 2nd St. 13-1f

NOTICE: I will not be responsible for no debts contracted by my wife, Sadie Hatcher. John Hatcher. 13-1f

NOTICE: For city delivery call Everett Artis, Phone 1586-X. 9-1f

WANTED: Girl for housework. 105 Court St. 13-1f

YOUNG MEN WANTED: Government Mail Clerks, \$75 month. Sample questions free. Franklin Institute, Dept. D, Rochester, N. Y. 21-5W-5P

WANTED: 5 first class wood pattern makers, steady work, \$50 per hour, no trouble. Banner Pattern Wks., 115 Vine St., Columbus, Ohio. 12-3f

WANTED: Plain and fancy sewing. 1114 Third, rear. 9-30f

WANTED: To buy and sell second hand clothing, furniture and junk. 131 Front, Phone 128-R. 10-1f

WANTED: Men to learn barber trade. Top wages after two weeks. Write Moler Barber College, 324 W. 4th, Cincinnati, Ohio. 6-25f

WANTED: Boy to do porter work around store. Apply at 105 Portsmouth Dry Goods. 6-1f

NOTICE: Buildings of all kinds moved and moved. Address 2100 Ross, Grace St., New Orleans or Columbus, O. 5-1f

WANTED: Second hand furniture and stoves. 1024 9th. Phone 1184-Y. 8-1f

NOTICE: Cash paid for furniture and stoves. Phone 1677-L. W. J. Holmes. 3-1f

WANTED: Painting and paper hanging. Phone 1782-X. A. G. 30-30f

NOTICE: For quick and prompt delivery call city and delivery office and delivery office. Phone 1418. 11-10f

Clothes Talk The Better they look the longer they talk. Press and Repair. Then and give them a touch of DISTINCTION. I'll Call. 1418. Phone 1144-X

PEEL STORAGE CO.

Warehouse 623 Second St. Expert furniture packers, craters and shippers to all parts of the world.

Goods handled by our own experienced men. With correspondents in all principal cities. Private storage quick service. Phones Warehouse 1219, Residence 922 Stables 470 X. Estimates cheerfully made.

F. B. M. CORSON

Real Estate and Rental Agency In Room 225, Masonic Temple formerly occupied by the Cadot Agency. Settlements made promptly first of each month.

WANTED: Garden plowing to do. Call 591-Y. 13-3f

WANTED: Patternmakers, Toolmakers and all around machinists; steady work and good wages to capable men; give full particulars first letter. Box 85, Detroit, Mich. 9-7f

FREE: Gold Dec. 100 Piece Dinner Set, for distributing (not selling) only 5 doz. pkgs. FREE Soap Powder among friends. Waverly Brown, 730 N. Franklin St., Chicago. 14-1f

TAILORING AGENTS: Sell Cool Cloth, Beach Cloth, Mohair styles wanted. Prices lower than ready made. Sample outfit ready. Can make big money on this line. Leeds Woolen Mills, Chicago, Ill. 14-1f

PHONE HOME SERVICE: To move your building and move debris. Prompt service. W. L. Baker, 902-X. 14-1f

SALESMEN: Make \$50 weekly. Each merchant and physician a prospect; free outfit. One man made \$145 first ten days, over one year ago, he is still working. Address Salesman, 341 Wells Bldg., Quincy, Ill. 14-1f

WANTED: Men wanted for detective work, also instructed by former U.S. government detective. Write J. Ganor, Danville, Ill. 14-1f

AGENTS: New Knife Sharpener puts razor edge on any knife instantly without grinding. Demonstration creates sensation. 30 sales a day easy. Carry right in pocket. 100 per cent profit. Write for free sample offer now. E. M. Pellman, Sales Mgr., 125 American Bldg., Cincinnati, Ohio. 14-1f

WANTED: Boarders at 620 John. 14-1f

WANTED: To exchange good watch for harbor chair. Call Shuler's barber shop, Park avenue, New Boston or Phone 1760-R. 14-1f

MARRY FOR WEALTH, HAPPINESS: Hundreds rich, attractive, affectionate, willing to wed. Photos free. Mrs. Ward, 243 N. Coronado, Los Angeles, Cal. 24-48at

WANTED: A position is open for you in the government service after we have helped you qualify. My money back after guarantee it. Write quick for big free book DA 1385. Earl Hopkins, Washington, D. C. Apr 14-28

OHIO WIDOW, worth \$50,000, would marry. Mrs. S. Messenger, Box 534, Los Angeles, Cal. 24-43at

MARRY IF LONELY: For results try me; best and most successful; hundreds rich with marriage soon; strictly confidential; most reliable; years of experience; descriptions free. "The Successful Club," Mrs. Purdie, Box 556, Oakland, Calif. 7-28at

WANTED: Information regarding good farm for sale. North western Business Agency, Minneapolis, Minn. Feb 10-10Sat

FOR SALE

FOR SALE:—Timber on 40 acres of land estimated at 18,000 ties, 1 1/2 miles from C. & O. N. railroad. Price \$3500. G. W. Zaler, Latonsville, Ohio. 14-2f

GEORGE H. METZGER Plumbing and Pipe Fitting Phone 1748-R 1608 ROBINSON AVENUE

P. E. ROUSH Painter and Paper Hanger Phone 1015 A 646 Ninth St.

UNION WORKMEN Phone 1015 A 646 Ninth St.

THE SCHMIDT-WATKINS CO. Plumbing, Heating and Electrical Contractors 934 GALLIA STREET Home Phone 578 Bell 363

FOR SALE:—4 Shetland ponies. 1314 McConnell Ave., Phone 922-L. 13-3f

FOR SALE:—Lot 40x120 Farney addition Sciotoville. 1517 12th St. Phone 1421-R. 13-5f

FOR SALE:—Maxwell touring car 1916 model, at 1616 12th St. or phone 1421-R. 13-2f

FOR SALE:—One good general work horse. Phone 1515. 13-2f

FOR SALE:—3 small horses. W. F. Seymour, Home phone 692, Bell phone 113. 13-1f

FOR SALE:—Complete saw rig 20 h. p. boiler and engine. Bargain if sold at once. A. Russell and Son, Fullerton, Ky., Bell phone 16-R-3. 13-1f

FOR SALE:—Hand made top buggies, phaetons, surreys, delivery wagons, express wagons, buck wagon runabouts. This work will be sold for less than cost. The Carroll Vehicle Co., corner 3rd and Gay St. 23-25f

FOR SALE:—Second hand buggies, phaeton surreys, a bargain for some one. The Carroll Vehicle Co., corner 3rd and Gay St. 23-28f

FOR SALE:—750 feet of frontage on Gallia avenue, New Boston, \$10 and \$15 per front foot. See Mark Crawford, First National Bank Bldg. 6-10f

FOR SALE:—Small supply of stereotype mats. Better than paper for laying under carpets. The Times Office. 4-1f

FOR SALE:—Twenty-five records given with all talking machines. Creekbaum, 1021 4th St. 10-1f

FOR SALE:—Car load of fertilizer on Dry Run. Eliza S. Cook, West Side. 10-5f

FOR SALE:—Grocery, stock of groceries and fixtures, good location. Phone 1066-L. 9-6f

FOR SALE:—4 room cottage, 8th St., \$100 down, balance same as rent, \$1250. 5 room two story, bath, on hill, near 11th St. car line. Bargain at \$3300. P. W. Kilcoyne, 52 First National Bank building. Phone 1688 or 1408-L.

FOR SALE:—7 room house, good outbuildings, 3 lots in Nauvoo. Phone 2903-R. 10-3f

FOR SALE:—Wagon, harness, horse weighing about 1300 lbs., 3 room house at Carlyle brick plant; store house and 4 room dwelling combined at 1103 11th; 2 dwelling houses, East Portsmouth, 8 room house, 2 cabinet mantles, complete bath, gas lights and fire in each room; 6 room house, pantry, two porches, gas lights and heat, buffet, quartered oak mantle, bath, cheap. George Babner, 3011 Walnut St., Terminals, Phone 1744-L. 10-5f

FOR SALE:—Two horses. Phone 544-X. 10-6f

FOR SALE OR TRADE:—Young driving horse, new phaeton and harness. J. E. Hannah, Scioto Trail. 10-5f

FOR SALE:—Three dandy building lots on Scioto Trail near Widdig's store. Terms and price to suit. J. E. Hannah, Scioto Trail. 10-5f

FOR SALE:—30,000 second hand red brick, 2 pss. 5x8-45 ft. long, 10 pss. 6x6-10 ft. long, 4 pss. 2x 6-16 ft. long, 4000 ft. sheeting, cheap. From the brick bldg. used by Bridges Livery Stable, 8th and Chillicothe. W. L. Baker, Phone 172-X. 13-2f

FOR SALE:—Ford touring car, good condition. 737 9th St. 10-5f

FOR SALE:—Fine peach, apple, and cherry trees. Stahl's, Phone 227. 12-3f

FOR SALE:—Cretors' steam pop corn and peanut machine in good running order; will sell cheap. 414 Chillicothe. 12-3f

FOR SALE:—5 passenger Cole automobile, run less than 6500 miles, 6 good tires, electric starter and lights, looks like new; will trade on lot or Ford auto. Crabtree and Jordan, Room 405 Masonic Temple, Phone 506. 12-1f

FOR SALE:—One fine seven room modern house at 1820 Waller St. Call phone 1499. 14-2f

FOR SALE:—Lot 50x360 on pike above Wheelersburg. Phone 1021-Y. 14-1f

FOR SALE:—Good delivery horse, cheap if sold at once. Newkirk's Grocery, Ninth and Offshore. 12-3f

FOR SALE:—Fresh cow with calf six miles out on Scioto Trail. John Funk. 13-6f

FOR SALE:—One Ford delivery car, one Ford touring car, one Maxwell car. Schirmann's Livery, 717 5th St. 14-3f

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Buy a Home

Good 5 room house, pantry, bath, front and rear porch, large lot, 20th street near Timmonds. \$3000

Fine small home on Vinton avenue near Hutchins, five large rooms, bath, pantry, large front and rear porch, large lot, a nice home. \$3300

Five room cottage on 8th near Lincoln, large rooms, bath, pantry, gas and electricity, fine dome, large lot, vacant, \$300 cash, balance as rent. \$2900

Large 7 room house on Vinton avenue near Hutchins, bath, also extra commod, pantry, front and rear porch, large lot, house is newly painted and papered, ready to move into, \$300 cash, balance as rent. \$3600

Large 4 room two story house on Seventh street near Lincoln, water, gas, porches, small house in rear, rents for \$6.00 per month, lot 35 ft. front, street assessments all paid. \$2400

Nice 4 room cottage Union street near 15th, two cabinet mantels, bath, pantry, nice lot, \$250 cash, balance as rent. \$2650

Large 4 room cottage Seventh street near Brown, water, gas, cistern, lot 30 ft. front, \$300 cash, balance as rent. \$2200

Large 4 room cottage Seventh street near Broadway, water, gas, pantry, large rooms, \$300 cash, balance as rent. \$2000

Nice 5 room two story house, 18th St. near Timmonds Ave., bath, pantry, front and rear porch, easy terms. \$2650

Five room two story house Sixth and Broadway, water, gas, pantry, front and rear porch, \$200 cash, balance as rent. \$2000

Fine new 6 room bungalow, Baird avenue, bath, sleeping porch, gas and electricity, tapestry mantle, front and rear porch, large lot, garage, street assessments all paid, easy terms, vacant. \$4700

Large 8 room house on west side of Lincoln street between Highland and Robinson avenue, bath, pantry, furnace, hardwood finish, slate roof, lot 40 ft. front, easily worth \$6000. \$5500

New 6 room bungalow on High street, hardwood floors and finish, bath, pantry, gas and electricity, street assessments paid, \$300 cash, balance as rent. \$3900

Houses and lots in all parts of city, cash or easy terms.

WERTZ

724 Fourth St.

Phone 1497

Homes and Investments

6 room house on Gay near Ninth street, bath, slate roof, good lot. 6 room cottage on Waller near Gallia, lot 55x120, a special bargain. 2 houses with 41 ft. on Fifth street between Chillicothe and Washington can be bought cheap.

Two small houses on Fifth street, west of Market, each. \$750

Two five room houses on Front street, near Jefferson, commodious in house, large lot, each. \$1500

5 room house on Seventh near Brown, large lot, front and rear porch. \$2200

5 room house on Eighth, bath, electricity, hardwood, in good repair. \$2600

A modern 7 room house on Franklin near Grant, new and empty. A beautiful home.

We have lots for sale on Lincoln, Timmonds, Robinson, Scioto Trail and Boulevard. On terms to suit you.

H. A. Bierley Realty Co.

CALL 1409

Carpenters Wanted!

Ten (10) Carpenters at Blast Furnace contract. Idlewild.

APPLY

Sheridan-Kirk Contracting Co.'s Office, Idlewild

FOR SALE:—Two lots at Sciotoville, Castle addition, one house in New Boston, on Harrisonville avenue. Phone 1775-L. 14-3f

FOR SALE:—Brown reed baby buggy. 1522 5th or Phone 1623-R. 14-2f

FOR SALE:—Used automobiles which we have taken in exchange on new Buick cars, all of which we have carefully inspected and put in good condition.

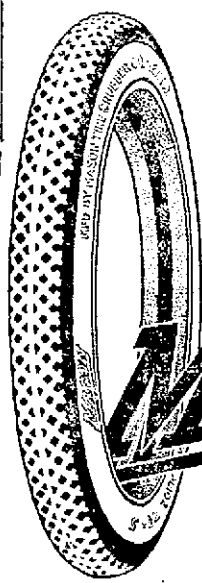
Flinders Roadster \$110.00
Detroit Truck 165.00
Chalmers Roadster 175.00
Maxwell Touring 215.00
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J. H. C. Truck 275.00
Buick Truck 300.00
Maxwell 1915 Touring 325.00
Jackson Touring 350.00
Thomas Flyer-6 385.00
Buick Speedster 400.00
Buick B-25 Touring 425.00
Knox Touring 450.00
Craw Touring 500.00
Overland S3 Touring 550.00
Buick 6 1916 750.00
Hudson G, 7 passenger 900.00

Cash or easy payments. Come in now and look them over.

14-5f R. S. PRICHARD.

FOR SALE:—Lot on Baird avenue. Phone 103-R. 14-3f

FOR SALE:—Bungalow at Terminals, five rooms, bath complete, basement under whole house, vestibule, colonnade, book cases, pantry, a first class house. 35 ft. front on Gallia and Walnut streets. Room for another house facing Walnut street. Call The Hazlebeck Co., Phone 70 or 1156-X. 14-3f



FOR SALE BY
PHIL JACOBS
SALES AND SUPPLY HOUSE
Third St., near Chillicothe

MASON TIRES

MEAN MORE MILEAGE

FOR SALE:—Bicycle, Phone 1476-L. 14-3f

FOR SALE:—Fancy pigeons, chickens, rabbits and doves. P. A. Weiss, 708 John St. 14-1f

FOR SALE:—94 acres, will sell in whole or divide it. Apply Cook Clark, 2 miles above Sciotoville. 14-6f

FOR SALE:—Practically new Ford roadster with winter top. Friel garage, 5th St. 14-3f

FOR SALE:—Small cottage near Sciotoville. Inquire Friel's garage. 14-3f

FOR RENT

FOR RENT:—Rooms with board, modern conveniences. 519 Campbell. 14-6f

FOR RENT:—3 room house. 616 9th rear. 14-2f

FOR RENT:—Three unfurnished rooms, also 1 furnished room. 311 Gay. 14-2f

FOR RENT:—New six room modern house, porches, barn, sheds, etc., four acres ground, one mile west South Portsmouth, Ky. Phone 6200-X or write Fred Cunningham, (Peoples store), Firebrick, Ky. 12-3f

FOR RENT:—Garden lots at Wheelersburg. Phone 932-L. 13-2f

FOR RENT:—2 furnished light housekeeping rooms. 1221 Granview. 13-2f

FOR RENT:—Two furnished rooms and large garden in Wheelersburg. Call 95-Y Sciotoville Ex. 13-3f

FOR RENT:—Nice garage, 732 Ninth St., or phone 1554-Y. 13-2f

Stop Paying Rent

and buy this five room cottage on Gay street, newly papered, small payment down, balance same as rent. Vacant ready to move it. \$1000.

P. W. KILCOYNE

52 First National Bank Bldg.

No information over the phone.

FOR RENT:—Large light, newly furnished room, suitable for man and wife, or two gentlemen, bath, phone, electric lights, 3 doors from car line. Phone 760-L. 13-1f

FOR RENT:—Business house on Gallia and Lincoln. J. A. Maxwell. 11-1f

FOR RENT:—House with 4 acres of ground. Phone 554-X or 1835 Robinson. 12-1f

FOR RENT:—One large lot in Nirvana addition, Wheelersburg on shares. Phone 1376-L after 5-30. 12-1f

FOR RENT:—Furnished room with bath, steam heat, electricity, two blocks from P. O. Phone 1510-X. 3-1f

FOR RENT:—3 room flat. 543 Front St. 14-1f

FOR RENT:—New 7 room house, all modern conveniences, \$35 per month. Phone 1629. 7-1f

FOR RENT:—Nice garage. 1423 Mound. 5-1f

FOR RENT:—Furnished room with bath for one or two gentlemen. 1118 8th. 14-1f

FOR RENT:—Furnished room for gentleman, all conveniences. 950 Third St. Phone 895-W. 5-1f

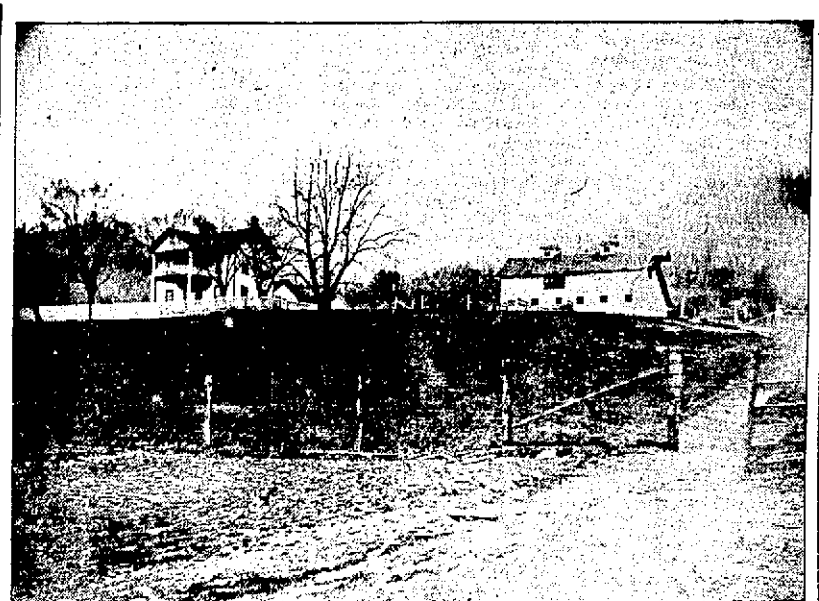
FOR RENT:—Furnished room with bath, phone, with or without board. 2301 Grant. 3-1f

FOR RENT:—Store room. Phone 932-L. 27-1f

FOR RENT:—Furnished room cheap. Phone 950-Y. 12-3f

FOR RENT:—4 unfurnished rooms centrally located. Inquire 930 Gallia. 12-1f

More Classified Ads On Page Four



You May Buy Six Acres

Rich land with the beautiful home and splendid barn shown in the picture, and thriving young orchard for

NO LESS THAN \$225; NO MORE THAN \$245.00

Easy Terms

508 Second Street

Most remedies give you bad
nauseas—they are too
active in a irritating way
of some. "Papa's Papain"
acts very quickly.
You feel different as soon as
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contact with the stomach disor-
der, as it does—your stomach
settles, no gases, no belching or
flatulations of undigested food
—your head clears and you feel
fine. Go now, make the best
cure you ever made, by getting
a large fifty-cent case of Papa's
Papain from any drug store. You
will be in five minutes better
—less it is to suffer from indigestion,
dyspepsia, or any stomach
disorder due to acid fermentation.

DR. J. H. SCHENCK & SON, Philadelphia

SOCIETY

Mrs. Eurt Turner, who has been raising her parents, Mr. and Mrs. (Mrs. Robbins), 1335 Lincoln street, returned to her home in Columbus, Saturday.

In honor of the fifty-fourth birthday anniversary of Adam Miller, of Jackson, Mrs. R. L. Grimes will entertain a party of relatives at her home in Jackson, Sunday, among whom will be the following Portsmouth people: Miss Mayme P. Knittel, Albert Knittel, Edward Knittel, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graf, Mr. and Mrs. William Andris, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Meier and children, James and Paul, and Miss Alma Miller, daughter of Adam Miller.

Carl Hauck went to Columbus this afternoon and will return home tomorrow.

Mrs. Sylvia Stahl, of Cincinnati, arrived in Portsmouth, Friday evening for an extended visit with her son, Daniel, her mother, Mrs. D. B. Milbush, of 729 Chillicothe street, and brother, Officer Frank Milbush, of Fourteenth street.

Mrs. Lucille King, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. D. B. Milbush, of 721 Chillicothe street, expects to leave Sunday for Youngstown, O., Pittsburgh, Pa., and a two weeks' visit with her son, Edward, who is making his home with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. King, of Boston, Mass.

Miss Alice Johnston's guest, Miss Eleanora McCormick, has gone back to Columbus to resume her studies at the O. S. U.

William Trone leaves next Monday to resume his studies at the O. U., Athens.

The Gibbons' Social Club will meet next Wednesday evening, April 18th, at Saint Mary's hall, where Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wolf will be in charge. Cards and dancing will be indulged in.

Mrs. O. W. Robe of this city is in Summit, Adams county, in attendance at a meeting of the D. A. R.

Mrs. Fred Hunter, of Columbus, who with her two children, Helen and Fred, Jr., have been visiting for three weeks at the home of her mother, Mrs. S. M. Mahan, left Friday to join her husband in Joplin, Missouri.

COURT HOUSE

Mrs. Stockham Asks Divorce

Wilful absence is the ground upon which Lulu Stockham is basing an action for divorce against Frank Stockham. The petition, which was filed Saturday, avers that the couple were married at Toledo, May 9, 1910. Attorney George W. Sheppard represents the plaintiff.

Seeking Divorce

Nellie Sparks is seeking a divorce from John Sparks, citing as ground for the action wilful absence. Restoration of her maiden name, Nellie Yeagle is also asked. Elmer Miller and Searl represent the plaintiff.

Taken to Lancaster

Deputy Sheriff E. E. Riekey took Harvey Wise and Arthur Nelson to the Lancaster reformatory Friday. Both boys were sentenced by Judge Nate B. Gilliland on charges of incorrigibility.

Officers Are Promoted

Lieutenant Robert Quinn of Company C of the high school cadets has been advanced to captain with the leaving of Captain Basil Marting. Carl Morton, first sergeant, is advanced to lieutenant. Harold Reinhard from second sergeant, John Ross, Dudley McCall and Russell Rice, corporals, are advanced, and Harold Shaw has been elected third sergeant.

CARD OF THANKS

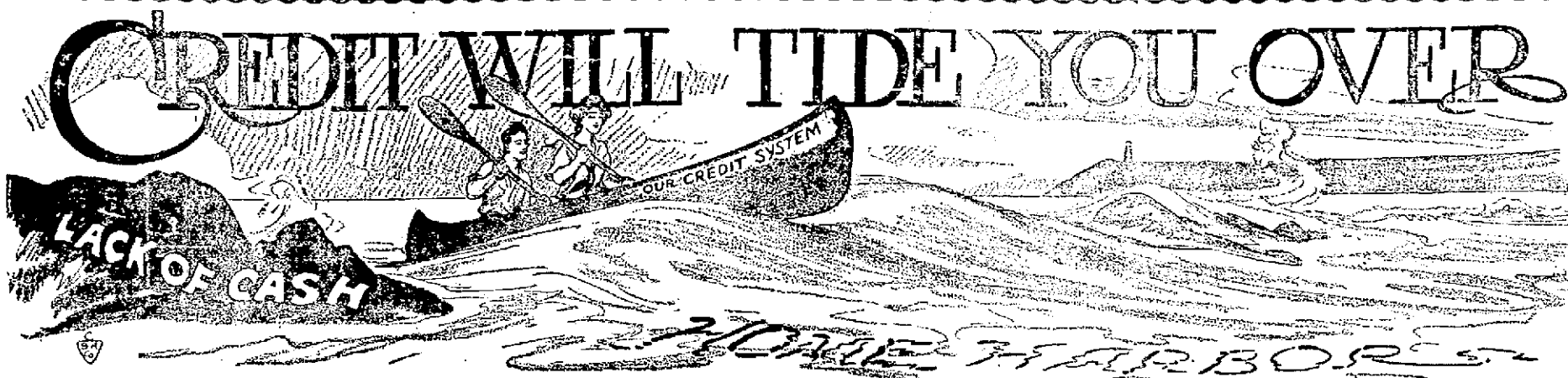
We wish to thank our friends for kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our sweet son, Charles E. Morgan; also for the beautiful floral offerings, and for the consoling words of Rev. Shaw, also for the efficient services rendered by Mr. Daehler.

THE PARENTS.

Mr. Velez Sells Cottage. Mrs. Velez of Scioto Trail has a frame cottage at 1117 Third street to Clifford Moeller, who occupies the house.

Lost Boy Is Found

The found Wilton Grashel, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Grashel, of 508 Union street, near Broadway, store on Gallia street, Saturday afternoon, and returned the boy to his parents.



All Cars Stop at Store Door No One Can GO BELOW OUR PRICES Unless THEY GO BELOW OUR QUALITY! The "Golden Rule" Store

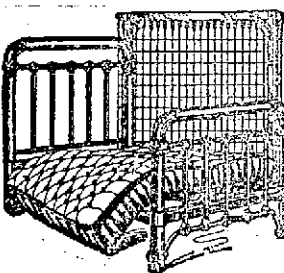
HERE may not be a high tide running, but the rocks of financial embarrassment are ALWAYS dangerous for a less substantial craft than ours. It is built of experience-material and is very strong. It will tide you over. You may not be able to buy your room furniture for spot cash. There's nothing unusual in that. In fact, many who COULD pay all cash down frequently take the easy payment way. You pay us in small payments as your convenience allows, and before long your furnishings are all paid. Your satisfaction and convenience are our greatest concern. Whether you pay spot cash or whether you buy on easy payments, Steinkamp CAN and WILL save money for you.

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Bed, Mattress, Spring

\$14.85



Easy payment terms. Exactly as pictured. Guaranteed just as represented or your money back. We won't try to sell you something different or higher priced when you come to inspect this outfit.

THE BED is full size. It has large continuous 2-inch posts. Five fillers in each end. Your choice of either white or satin bronze finish.

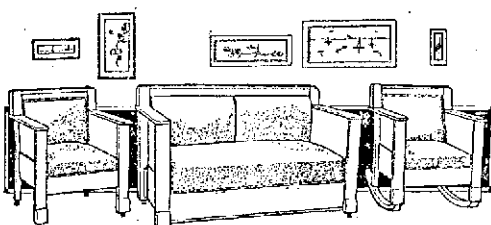
THE SPRING is all metal and guaranteed not to sag.

THE MATTRESS is box side and felt top. Will give long and satisfactory service. Unusually good for the price.

3 PIECE DIVANETTE SUITE

EXACTLY AS PICTURED

\$44.75



Suite consists of solid Oak frame Divanette with Chair and Rocker to match.

This is quality merchandise. The upholstery is guaranteed. Your choice of either brown Spanish or Black Chase leather. If you're interested in a good Divanette Library Suite, you'll surely be in to see this.

Palmetto and Boy

Scout Tents

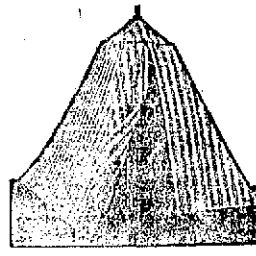
\$4.95

and Upwards

Tents are priced according to size and quality.

We sold a great many tents last year and this year we have prepared for an even larger tent business.

We can save money for you on that tent or camping outfit.



25 Ft. of 5 Ply Garden

Hose \$1.65

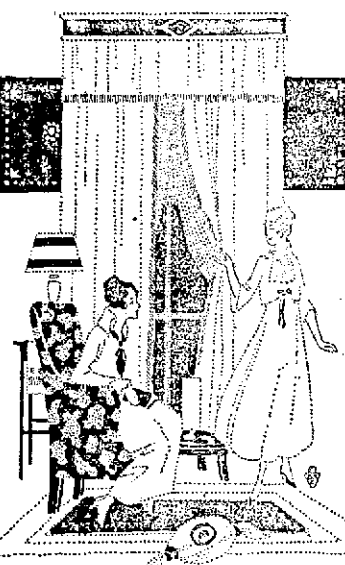
With all connections, except nozzle



Over Sixteen Thousand Five Hundred feet of this hose have been sold and we have never had a complaint. The biggest snip in Garden Hose to be found in Ohio, 50 ft. for \$3.20.

Not over 50 ft. sold to any one customer. It is guaranteed. We deliver it, but will not accept telephone orders.

Curtains and Draperies



Lace, scrim, voile, Dutch valances and many other kinds.

Curtains from 65¢

Per Pair upwards

to the finest lace and voiles. We invite you to inspect our display. We can guarantee that window in just the way you most admire and at prices which you will agree are most reasonable indeed.

Pay a Visit to Our Big Rug and Floor Covering Department

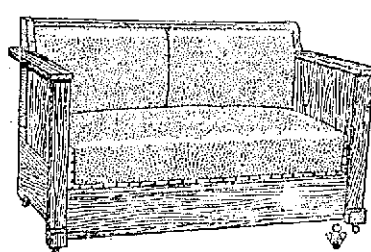


This is a money saving department which is accessible to every economical homelover and homemaker. From the 9x12 Brussels Rugs at \$11.75 up to the finest Wiltons or down to the low priced Matting and Ingrain Rugs. There is everything here to delight the person who loves the beautiful and appreciates real values. You can readily see how impossible it would be for us to tell you all about these, in this limited space. Won't you please visit this department?

Solid Oak Divanette

Exactly like picture

\$22.75



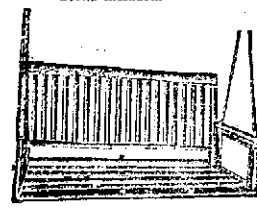
Divanettes and Davenport sofas on our spacious floors.

The biggest Divanette bargain in the city of Portsmouth. Make some comparisons for your own benefit. Not only is this frame solid oak, but the spring work and upholstery is fully guaranteed. This is but one of the many desirable offerings in

Solid Oak Porch Swing

Full 4 ft. in length. All chains and hooks included.

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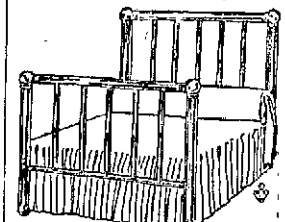


This swing we have purchased in immense quantities. First shipments have just come in. They will be on sale Monday. We deliver them, but will not accept orders over telephone.

Don't make a mistake. This swing should sell regularly for \$2.25, and it is only because of our immense and early quantity purchase that it can be offered for \$1.65.

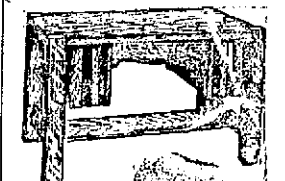
Elegant Brass and French Metal Beds

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A car load of these were unloaded on Wednesday morning. Many new designs. All the latest and best. You'll be pleased with their elegance, beauty and grace. Yes! And you'll be pleased with the very reasonable prices.

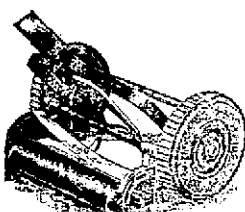
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Can be seen on two floors. There are oak, mahogany, early English and turned tables. You'll find little tables and big tables. Colonial, straight line and Period style tables. You're sure to be pleased.

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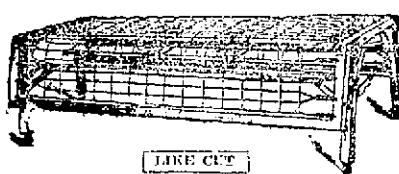


We have featured this Mower for three consecutive years. We believe it is the best lawn mower value in Southern Ohio.

Scores of them have been sold. We will sell more this year than ever before. We do not believe you can buy a serviceable mower anywhere else within \$1.50 of this price.

Sanitary Steel Couch

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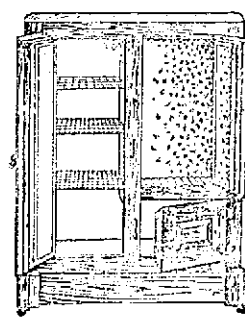


Just like picture. Standard size. Sides raise up, making a comfortable bed for two persons. It is metal throughout and guaranteed not to sag.

Refrigerators and Ice Chests

Ice Chests

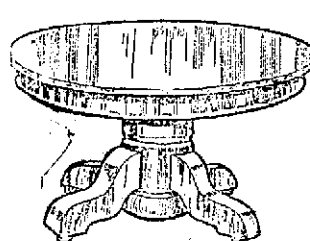
Quite a number have already been sold. We are exclusive agents for the well known and popular "New Ice Berg." It is the most economical refrigerator on the market. Many sizes and styles and a long range of prices.



Solid Oak, 6 Ft. Pedestal Extension

Table \$9.75

This table extends full 6 ft. when opened out. Fillers are finished to match top. This picture slightly exaggerates the size of pedestal and feet, but it gives you a good idea of the table in a general way. You'll agree that it is a great value.



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had set for a vote—promised to delay passage of the measure for possibly two hours. Most of the amendments merely furnished an opportunity for members to speak.

Major Leader Kitchin issued a committee amendment designed to overcome objections and cut down discussion, stating that the allied loan is made for "more efficient provision for the national security and defense, and providing that the money shall be loaned only to countries at war with enemies of the United States."

A committee amendment giving Secretary McAdoo authority to determine the time for repayment of the allied loan was adopted unanimously. An amendment by Representative Sloan, Nebraska, to permit three billion dollars of the loan to run only for two years—a substitute for the Moore amendment—was defeated quickly.

The house adopted an amendment by Kitchin providing none of the bonds shall be offered to subscription at less than par. Representative Comstock, Indiana, Republican, in his maiden speech, drew sharp criticism from Representative Sherley, Kentucky, when he attacked the French foreign legion.

Sherley denied the legion was composed as Comstock charged, of "soldiers of fortune."

The argument ended when Comstock pleaded deafness, said he could not hear Sherley.

Representative Keating, Colorado, suggested modifications of the postal savings system, including an increase in interest rate from two to three per cent and an increase in inheritance taxes and a tax on land values not only for war but as a permanent means of raising revenue.

Washington, D. C., April 14.—The house will vote to loan three billion dollars to the allies without important reservation. It showed this clearly today when amendments offered by Democrats and Republicans to restrict the loaning and the time for repayment of the money included in the administration's seven billion dollar bond bill were attacked viciously by both sides.

As the house got down to the fine stages of the measure amendments of all sorts were offered. Representative Townner, Iowa, Republican, offered an amendment to strike three billion dollars—the allies' share—from the loan. He said he wanted congress to control the loan. The amendment was defeated by 217 to 3. Townner himself did not vote for it.

Representatives Keating, Colorado, La Follette, Washington, Huddleston, of Alabama, voted for the Townner amendment.

Another amendment, offered by Representative Moore, of Philadelphia, proposed that the allied loan should be repaid within thirty years.

Republicans and Democrats pleading that the allies are fighting America's battle, denounced the text of and spirit of the amendment.

Moore, weakening under the attack, changed his amendment so as to make the time for repayment fifty years. Moore's amendment was defeated without a division vote.

Several amendments of the ways and means committee, designed to overcome possible objections, were agreed upon. One says none of the money shall be loaned except to countries engaged in war with a country with which the United States also is at war.

A flood of amendments to the bond issue bill shortly before two o'clock—the time house leaders

Woman Fires Volley Of Shots, Says She Was Scaring Prowlers

Out in the eastern part of the city, on Mabert Road, early Friday evening, citizens were considerably perturbed by a fusillade of shots. The volley was not the result of an attack. But some woman was attempting to scare prowlers away. At least this is what Mrs. De Foe told Mayor Kaps in police court Saturday, when arraigned on a charge of firing a pistol.

The shooting, it was indicated, was in the nature of a neighborhood row. Mrs. J. P. Menix, Mrs. De Foe and several other neighbors do not exactly agree upon everything which is discussed along Mabert Road, testimony shows. So Mrs. Menix con-

tended that Mrs. De Foe fired the volley to frighten her.

Action was suspended, pending investigation.

James Cooper, charged with stealing some chickens from Ira Spencourt, was held to grand jury on a \$200 bond.

Dick Walker, colored, was fined \$10 on a charge of intoxication and disorderly conduct. Mayor H. H. Kaps warned Walker that he was suspected of being a "rookie merchant."

The negro is being held until complete investigations can be made.

G. W. Jones was given a \$5 suspended fine on a charge of intoxication.

Departments Go To Wheeling Next Tuesday

Sales and credit departments in the offices of the Whitaker-Glessner company at New Boston will be transferred to Wheeling next Tuesday. From April 17 the selling end of the firm's business is to be conducted from that city.

Those affected by the transfer and who will go to Wheeling are: T. H. Jones, sales manager; George C. McClure, manager of the credit department; Wilbur Runyan, Oscar Strickland, Leigh Watkins, Sr., Carmel Jaynes, George Starr, Omar Payne, Miss Elma Bauer, Miss Margaret McQuade, Miss Jessie Miller and R. H. Pratt.

FOUR MORE EXPERT SHOTS

Four members of Company E, Seventh Regiment, Ohio National Guards, qualified as experts at the indoor target practice held at the armory, Friday.

The high scores are: Corporal Robert Nutter, 238 out of a possible 250; Robert Padan, 222; Sergeant Walter Darby, 220; Sergeant John McGraw, 212; William Hoffman, 208; Clyde J. Sisler, 198.

Noonday Luncheon

Oscar Coburn, Jr., will have charge

of the noon day luncheon which the Business Men's Association will hold

at the Y. W. C. A., Monday. Members expecting to attend the luncheon are urged to notify R. E. Thomas, secretary.

GASOLINE MAN RAN OUT OF JUICE

Ever hear of a baker starving, an aviator dying for want of air or a mail carrier complain that he did not get enough walking? Of course you haven't.

But a gasoline dealer had his machine stalled on Gallia street

Friday for want of gasoline, and he was none other than Thomas K. Brushart, new owner of the Motor Fuel and Lubricating Company, Gallia and Offshore streets. Tom had to flash the S. O. S. and be supplied with juice before he could start his machine.

First Aid Methods Are Demonstrated By Scouts

If some one's head was cut, could you bandage it properly, while awaiting the doctor's arrival, or if your brother broke his arm, could you fasten it in splints, or if you had no splints, would you know how to make a spica bandage, a rigid bandage, made by twisting the material? Or how would you take care of a person nearly drowned?

You learned all these and many more useful things, if you were one of the many persons who witnessed the first aid and signalling demonstrations given by groups of about seven Boy Scouts each, this afternoon. The demonstrations were given by the most proficient Boy Scouts chosen from all troops in the city, and took place from two to four o'clock in the windows of the Bragdon Dry Goods Company, The Adams Express Company and Flood and Blake's drug store.

URIC ACID

ERADICATED

(BY DR. N. C. COOK)

A poison as dangerous as strychnine is manufactured within our own body, called uric acid. When it accumulates in the body and the kidneys fail to carry it off, we suffer from dull headache, sleeplessness, muscular pains, lumbago, or it may cause rheumatism or gout. The uric acid can be seen in the cloudy sediment in the water—what is called the "brick dust," noted on the sides of the vessel containing it—after a few hours' standing. The water is scant, high-colored, strangely acid, and this should be a danger sign, and if not taken in time, by cutting out the meat, tea and alcohol, may end in rheumatism or gout.

Drink plenty of water between meals—a pint of hot water half an hour before meals—and take Ananie's (Glauber's) strength.

This was first discovered by Dr. Pierce of the Surgical Institute in Buffalo, N. Y., and is harmless to the system. But sure and effective in carrying off the uric acid. It stimulates the kidneys and helps them to carry off the uric acid and poison. Ananie can be obtained at almost any drug store and helps to counteract the acidity of the system.

A blocked-up intestine produces a heavy burden upon the liver. If the intestine are choked up or clogged up, the inclination for the food poisons produced and the system becomes loaded with toxic waste and no suffer from jaundice, low yellow-colored tongue, flatulence, indigestion, nervousness, yellow skin or eyes. At such times one should take a pleasant laxative. Such a one is made of the May-apple, leaves of aloe and root of jalap, first extracted and put into ready-to-use form by Dr. Pierce, nearly fifty years ago, and sold by all druggists as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

BIRTHS

A son was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jennings, who reside near Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bauer, 1305 Eleventh street, announce the birth, Wednesday, of a daughter, Margaret Ruth. Mr. Bauer is a recent contractor.

A son was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beman, of 1001 High street.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Patton, of 1501 Hutchins street, Saturday noon. The youngster has been named George Albert, Jr.

For Sale—Photographs, 25 records included. Greckbaum, 1021 Fourth. 123

This Is The Question

people always ask whenever they see a building burning, and sometimes forget to ask themselves the same question in regard to their own property. Let us ask you: Is your property insured? If it is not, don't you think it would be a good plan to get insured today? We can give you a liberal policy, at low rates, right away.

CHAS. D. SCUDDER

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WORKING TOGETHER, PRODUCE MARVELLOUS RESULTS.

For instance, Hood's Sarsaparilla, the standard blood purifier, is recommended for conditions that are scurfulous or dependent on impure or depleted blood.

Pepton Pills, the new iron tonic, are especially recommended for conditions that are radically or characteristically anemic and nervous.

Many persons suffer from a combination of these conditions. They are afflicted with swellings of the glands, bursitis in the neck, catarrhus of the bladder, and so on, and are debilitated and nervous.

If these patients take both Hood's Sarsaparilla (before meals) and Pepton Pills (after meals) they are reasonably sure to derive fourfold benefit. These two great medicines complement each other, and the use of both, even in cases where only one may appear to be indicated, is of great advantage. Get them from your druggist today.

Notice To Merchants

On and after May 1st, all hauling will be 35¢ per load: from the river, 50¢; over 1,000 lbs. will be 30¢ per hundred.

DRAYMAN'S ASSOCIATION, adv 13 2-4

Wrist Fractured. While cranking a Ford engine, which he bought several days ago, William Lawson of Eighth street, had his right wrist fractured.

Allied Drive

(Continued From Page One) Quentin cannot hold much longer. Allied troops are within less than two miles of the Cathedral, fighting in the suburbs of the city.

The line on which the fighting in this entire front was waged all winter ran approximately from Loos to Lieuwim, to Angres, to a point east of Souchez, thence to Neuville St. Vaast, to Ecouries around the east outskirts of Arras to near Tilloy, thence down the railroad line to Achiet Le Grand and Pys, Thiepval and Contalmaison. There the line swept sharply to around Hardencourt, then south again to Ablancourt and west of Roye and Ribecourt.

In the month just passed, this line has been shifted somewhat as follows, as far as official statements, to date have indicated:

One mile around Loos.

Two half miles gain from Souchez to Vimy.

Four and a half miles from Arras to Fampoux.

Five miles, Mervelat to Wancourt and Heninel.

Eight miles from Courcelles to near Quentin.

Fifteen miles from Pys to Havencourt.

Fifteen miles from Pozieres to Goezevaucourt.

Eighteen miles from Mametz to Ronsoy.

Twenty-two miles from Estrees and Ablancourt to Fresnoy Le Petit.

Further south, the French have made these gains:

Approximately twenty-one miles of advance on a line drawn from Ablancourt south to Roye westward from Cauchy (near St. Quentin) down to Guiseard, Ham, Coucy, and along the Oise. Further south than this the French have driven forward into St. Gobain forest.

Berlin. (Via London)—April 14.—Capture of three officers and more than 200 of ranks in repulse of strong enemy attacks around St. Quentin was reported in today's official statement.

"Northeast of Arras and also

of the Scarpe", the statement continued, "there was a pause in the fighting. Around Croiselles and Bullecourt, the British vainly attacked several times."

"Since April 7 the heart of St. Quentin has been bombarded with increasing violence and without regard to the objects hit. The palace of justice, the cathedral and the town hall all have been seriously damaged."

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES AFIELD, April 14.—Lens must fall soon to the Canadians. Its occupation was deemed only a matter of a very short time today.

The British forces were slowly but steadily closing in around France's great mining capital today. The Canadians were hurling themselves from the Vimy heights on German troops, staggering back across the plain. The Canadians will probably have the honor of first entering Lens—a city which the Germans had hoped to hold at all costs.

One can see from the Vimy Ridge the city of Lens ablaze. It was plain the Germans intend to sack and destroy the town as they sacked and destroyed Bapaume and Peronne.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES AFIELD, April 14.—Lens was menaced today by the British big push.

German resistance was growing more and more desperate with each hour that Field Marshal Haig shoved his men forward, but the resistance was ineffective against the powerful British blows.

Today Vimy Ridge was still

shelled from far off positions. But everywhere the Teutonic artillery was shooting excitedly rather than methodically. It was erratic not accurate.

British forces were steadily gaining command of all high ground villages and other advantage points as they progressed astride the Hindenburg line. Today even the spreading plain below Vimy Ridge, from which Lens was directly menaced, was being absorbed.

The Canadians continued irresistibly pressing on down the Vimy slopes, occupying Petit Vimy, Givenchy and the Baillieu railway station.

"We've got Fritz where we want him now," observed one Canadian officer grimly today.

London, April 14.—Suddenly switching the point of his drive from around Arras, Field Marshal Haig last night slashed his men forward far to the south around St. Quentin and advanced to Fayet—within two miles of the city.

"Fayet, northwest of St. Quentin was carried during the night; also the important positions of Ascension Farm and Grand Prieul Farm," the British commander-in-chief reported today.

But if Haig struck fiercely around St. Quentin, there was no diminution during the night in the power of the British assault around Arras—"astride the Hindenburg Line"—as Haig reported it last night.

"We made progress north of the Bapaume—Cambrai road toward Quentin," the British commander-in-chief reported today. "To the north of the Scarpe, the

enemy was compelled to fight further ground. We seized Vimy station, La Chaudiere and positions at Fosse Dix and Bullecourt Mill, between Oudenarde, Gassel and Angres.

"Enemy guns taken in the four eight inch Howitzers." The heaviest Hindenburg line was crumbling today in the veritable assaults of Field Marshal Haig's victorious British army around Arras. Lens, a prominent point of the "strategic retreat" started a month ago, the Germans to the Hindenburg line, seemed likely to fall very shortly.

British forces have driven wedge above it to the north around Loos while today's hand from dispatches indicated no let up in their sweep forward from the Vimy Ridge, which means another encircling arm showed forward to the south of the city. It was on this southern drive that the British made probably their greatest advance in the present big push, according to full details received today. The ground gained was approximately two miles over a front of about twelve miles.

Prediction was freely expressed here that the Germans must retreat to the supplementary line of the "Hindenburg line"—a front estimated by military experts to run from Drocourt to Quentin. If they do not, the Hindenburg line may be turned around Lens.

Paris, April 14.—Bombardment of German positions south of St. Quentin was continued all through last night by French artillery. Today's official statement declared in the Champagne artillery on both sides was particularly active, where reconnoitering detachments brought in prisoners from the German lines.

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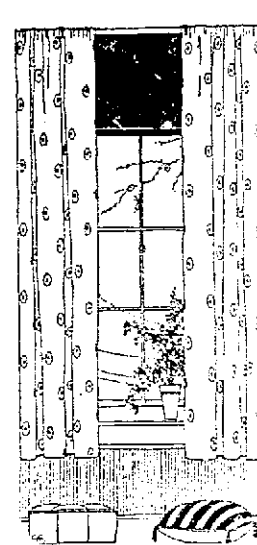
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Including Inlaid, plain colors, surface blocks and New Process qualities in a large range of new patterns are here.

Surface Linoleum square yard 50 to 75c

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and do not allow weakness to develop in the stomach, liver or bowels—

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County News

"Forward" is the subject of the

baseball team to be formed by the

German Episcopal church in the

proceeding students of Danville

land Forest Academy held school

Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the

Pine Creek athletic club.

Rev. A. S. Davidson of the Port-

land church, M. E. churches, will

deliver the inaugural sermon to

graduates of Rush township at Mc-

Dermott, Sunday evening at 8.

E. church.

Agent Stanley Pritchard has

sold six machines, to Ralph Cal-

vert, director of public service,

Harry Williams, N. & W. engineer

and J. H. Appel, of Lucasville.

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AVALON lies far above the 1913 flood, and every lot as level as a floor. In size they are 50 feet wide and from 150 to 175 feet deep, which will give you all the room you want for your home and also for that garden you are planning to plant, and as

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By GEORGE McMANUS

Pythians To Make Trip

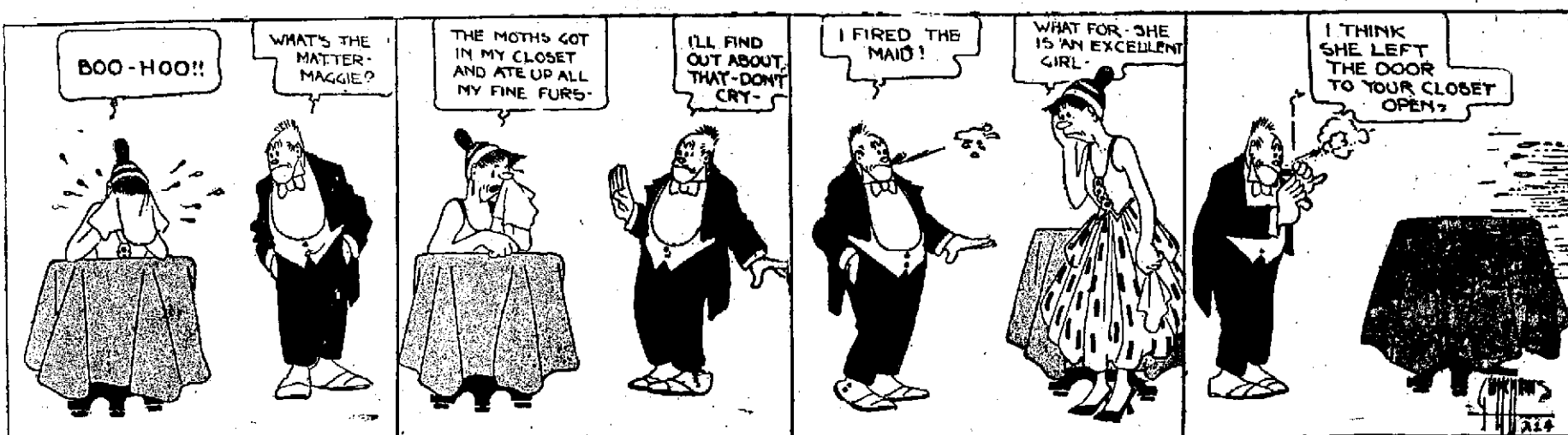
Members of Massie and Magnolia lodges K. of P. will go to Stockdale, Pike county tonight and attend a meeting of the K. of P's. there. Stockdale is entered in the degree team contest and will put on the knight rank tonight.

Lieut. Dickey Transferred

Lieutenant James Dickey, who has been located at Douglas, Arizona for some time, has just been transferred to Ft. Houston, Texas. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Dickey of this city.

Licensed in Gincy

F. W. Dayton, 23, who gave Claremore, Oklahoma as his home and Miss Lillian L. Alley, 22, who gave Portsmouth as her home, were granted a marriage license in Covington, Ky., Friday.



Attempt Is Made To Blow Up Second Presbyterian Church

An unsuccessful attempt was made to blow up the Second Presbyterian church with dynamite Friday night about nine o'clock, according to John Cooper, janitor of the church, who discovered the men on a rear outside stairway of the church. Cooper says the men had placed four large blocks of dynamite and fuses near the doors leading to the basement of the foot of the stairway. Cooper is sure that the church

would have been partly wrecked at least, had he not arrived on the scene when he did, and put a stop to the placing of the dynamite and the lighting of the fuses. Mr. Cooper and wife returned home about 8:45. The Cooper home is back of the Albert Martin residence near the church. Cooper had taken off his coat and hat and he heard footsteps on the concrete walk back of the church and slipping on his coat started

to investigate. He got no farther than the head of the stairway which is underneath Rev. George P. Horst's study. As he stepped on the concrete walk at the head of the stairway he was commanded to stand still and keep quiet. Cooper says one man then came part way up the steps and covered him with a flashlight and a large revolver, while the other stopped near the doorway at the bottom of the stairway and picked

up four large sticks of dynamite and four fuses, each fuse being about two feet long. Both men then came up the stairs with their guns and flashlights covering Cooper who had not dared to move. The men back out between the church and the Thomas Silk home to Waller street, one man keeping a gun pointed at Cooper. As they touched the Waller street sidewalk the men broke in-

to a run. Cooper ran to the Waller street sidewalk and saw the men go up the alley back of the Schoonover grocery toward Harvard Place. Cooper says one man was tall, weighed about 160 pounds, had a dark mustache and wore a dark overcoat. He was the one who picked up the dynamite and fuses. The other man was a low heavy set man weighing about 200 pounds. Cooper says they talked

in broken English and were dark skinned and sure they were foreigners. He called W. W. Gates and Irving Drew, members of the church, and then the police. Mr. Gates and Mr. Drew were soon on the scene and the police arrived sometime later. Later Mayor H. H. Kaps and Chief Henry Clark arrived. The janitor turned the lights on in the basement and in front of the church and left them burning.

Rev. Horst saw the bright lights and went to the church to turn them out. Cooper seeing the lights go out returned to the church with a Winchester rifle, thinking that the men might have returned and were going to complete their job, and found Rev. Horst turning out the lights. Years ago there were several buildings blown up in the city and among them the Sunday school of the Second Presbyterian

church. A crazy man responsible for the explosions, was found in the cellar of his home on Off-nere street and while the police were breaking down the door to get to him he shot himself. Rev. Horst says that he knows of no reason why any one should attempt to wreck the church, unless someone wanted to create a reign of terror by blowing up big buildings.

Expect Many In Potato Contest

Between one hundred and one hundred and fifty contestants are expected to take part in the Potato Growing contest of the Greater 1917 Corn Carnival this year, J. Arthur Bode stated Saturday. Applications should be sent to R. E. Thomas, secretary of the Business Men's association. The Corn Growing contest

and the Stock Judging contests are now open. The same rules as those in effect last year will govern the contests. Rules will be announced again within the next few days.

TO BUILD HOME
Mr. and Mrs. William Gray have purchased a lot on Seventeenth street and will soon erect an eight room house on it.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS
The Portsmouth City Board of School Examiners will conduct a teachers' examination in the high school building May 5 and 12, 1917. FRANK APPEL, Clerk.

ALSPAUGH
Refrigerators, Kitchen Cabinets, Rugs, Linoleum and Davenport. 2-14

Fine Entertainment
Several hundred people attended the entertainment given in the high school auditorium by high school talent Friday evening for the benefit of the high school basketball team. The hits of the eve-

ning were the suffrage playlet by the girls of the Do-Shi-Kai club and the costume dance by girls of the physical training department of the school. The proceeds will be used to buy sweaters for the basketball players.

STUDENTS ENLIST; DEBATE IS OFF
The intercity dual debate to have been held between Portsmouth high school and Parkersburg high school next Thursday, April 19 has been called off by Parkersburg. A letter was received from the Principal of the P. H. S. Friday by Prof. Clark Fullerton of the local high school in which the up-river principal said that ten students had

enlisted in the regular army and among the ten were four members of the debating team.

Austrian Is Being Held
Dan Malicos, 26 Austrian, who was arrested at the Marshall Construction camp near Harrisonville, and held on a charge of plotting to blow up certain build-

ings, is still being held at the county jail and will continue to be, it was announced Saturday, until some action is taken by Cincinnati federal authorities.

To Prevent The Grip
Colds cause Grip—Laxative Bromo Quinine removes the cause. Remember to call for the full name, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 23c.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brant, of Lucasville, are all ill with measles.

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More Than A Half Hundred More Join The Garden Club

Previously Reported..... 668
Reported Today..... 65

Total..... 733

Did you ever wonder why your potatoes did not do well, why they crept to the top of the ground and got sunburned. Why you planted them in the light of the moon, or when the moon was coming up in its first quarter. Maybe you did not know it was the light of the moon, but you should not have planted your potatoes, then, anyhow. Lots of people say so. They believe it, too. The "true and scientific" way according to the signs of the zodiac is to plant all things the edible parts of which grow below ground in the dark of the moon, that is when the moon is going down, or in its last quarter. Then is the time to plant all your radishes, onions, parsnips, beets, turnips, potatoes and similar modest vegetables.

Everything that is to mature above ground, tomatoes, cucumbers, lettuce, beans, pumpkins and the like should be planted in the light of the moon, that is when it is coming up or in the first quarter.

Plant your flower seeds then, too, if you would have profuse blooms. That is what Miss America Elizabeth Wheeler, of the Home for Aged Women, Second and Chillicothe streets, says. Many gardeners she has known have observed these planting times.

Of course if your products grew all right even when you went contrary to these infallible orders, it must have been a coincidence. Some people have said it doesn't happen.

"Why raise all this garden truck and not raise pigs, too. You will need something with which to season all the vegetables, said a Portsmouth man to The Times. Farmers are selling off their hogs so closely that there will soon be a shortage of meat. And what good would be all the beans one could raise without their pork."

The boys of the East End fire department are not going to be left behind by their brethren of the Hilltop. They are going to plant all kinds of vegetables and flowers, too. Those who will make garden at the engine house are: Roy Dixon, Robert Leedom, Alanzo Applegate and Charles Schweinsberg.

Surely you can keep other things besides potatoes and onions and pumpkins during the winter without canning them. Why one Portsmouth woman kept tomatoes until after Christmas. She cut them off with real long knives and put them in a dry dark place.

Did you ask if gardening profits aside from feeding your own family? Well, just listen to this! Mrs. Hattie Swegler, 1621 Offshore street, last year cleared \$18 from her sale of green beans, raised in her back yard.

and Gorath Gergens, 506 Union St., Miss Carrie B. Edgington, 1318 Center St., P. W. Holden, 1118 Eighth St., J. I. Mercer, 1014 Sixth St., Dr. Albert Berndt, 1302 Eighth St., E. Newman, 1717 Gallia St., H. H. Higgins, 710 Grandview Ave., J. A. Mitchell, Seventh St., Walter Hall, 1723 2124 Seventh St., Mrs. Christian Waller St., Henry Hast, 714 John Giesler, 426 Second St., Isaac St., Roy Dixon, 1734 Gallia St., Dowdy, 513 Third St., George Robert Leedom, 818 Prospect St., Myer, 517 Third St., Miss Lizzie Alanzo Applegate, 210 Glover St., Charles Schweinsberg, 722 Sixth St., Mrs. Joseph Evans, 1118 Second St., Mrs. J. J. Gehres, 519 street, including Miss Eva Rosen, Sixth St., Henry Geis, 1638 field, Miss Margaret Kern and Twelfth St., Geo. Watkins, 1520 Mrs. C. B. King, Mr. and Mrs. Twelfth St., L. F. Lemon, 1658 John A. Grimes, Nancy and Cole, Twelfth St., (specialize in onions, man Grimes, 1024 Second St., Mrs. and potatoes); Mrs. William Scott, Elmer Harris, 1223 Twelfth St., Sixth St., James Hinkel, 1609 O'Rourke St., Mrs. Hattie Swegler, 1621 Offshore St., Mrs. Rhoda Kanard, 93 Third St., (raised 5 bushels potatoes last year); Mrs. Jacob Brunner, 726 Fifth St., John Drown, 728 Fifth St., Pearl Penny, 1518 Offshore St., Marvin C. Clark and Howard Clark, 1935 Hurlingham St., Mrs. C. F. Early, 907 Offshore St., Ben Osborne, 1018 Ninth St., Geo. Arthur Beasley, 1817 Eighth St., John Clarence Smith, 707 Court St., Howard Brinkner, 371 Ninth St., Mrs. Anna Gergens, 506 Union St., John


LAST CHANCE

Today is the last chance for the strength, but several extra are to present to enlist in Co. K. The recruiting office in the tent on Government Square will be closed tonight. The office in charge of Robert Nutter will be open several hours after supper this evening to give all those who work a chance to enlist. The company has been recruited to its full war company.

COMPANY K WILL ATTEND SERVICES

Members of Company K, Seventh Regiment, Ohio National Guards, will march to the First Baptist church Sunday to attend the morning services. The men will wear their uniforms.

Members of Company K and all the officers and non-commissioned officers are urged to be at the armory, Seventh and Chillicothe streets, by nine o'clock.



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Sunday Services

SERMONS AND SERVICES AT THE VARIOUS CHURCHES

WHEELERSBURG BAPTIST CHURCH
C. E. Chandler, Pastor.
503 Washington Street
—Morning—

Invocation.
Organ Prelude, "Devotion"—Read.
Prayer.
Apostles' Creed.
Prayer.
Duet, "Day of Days"—Van De Water—Miss Staiger, Mr. Goddard.
Psalm—15th Sunday.
Gloria.
Scripture Lesson.
Offertory, "The Fragrance of a Rose"—Howard.
Anthem, "The Day Which the Lord Hath Made"—Lambillotte.
Hymn.
Sermon, "The Secret of Speed."—Recessional.

—Evening—
Organ Prelude—"Prelude in F"—Swift.
The National Anthem—"The Star-Spangled Banner," by congregation.
Prayer.
Solo, "Take As the Heart Panteth"—Allison—Miss Irma Lindemeyer.
Anthem, "Unfold Ye Portals"—Gonard.
Psalm.
Gloria.
Solo, "Christ is Risen Today"—Bischoff—Miss Hitecock.
Offertory, "The Prisoner and the Swallow"—Crozier.
Anthem, "As It Began to Dawn"—Lorenz.
Address—Dr. Chandler.
Hymn—Congregation standing.
Solo, "Consider and Hear Me"—Wooler—Mr. Higgins.
Anthem, "Hail to the Risen Lord"—Ward.
Quartet, "Sing With All the Sons of Glory"—Demarest—Miss Staiger, Miss Doerr, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Goddard.
Hymn—"America."

TRINITY METHODIST EPISCOPAL
Gallia and Offshore Streets.
C. Lloyd Strecker, Pastor.
Sunday school at 9 o'clock. Mr. John T. Brecker, superintendent. Men's Bible class, Mr. James H. Finney, teacher.
Morning worship at 10:30. Sermon, "The Fatherhood of God." Junior League at 2 p. m., Mrs. C. N. Smith, superintendent.
Epworth League at 6 p. m. Topic, "How God Guides." Leader, Mr. Bruce Thomas.
Evening service at 7 o'clock. Beginning this evening a series of sermons on "The Moral Leaders of Israel" will be given by the pastor. The subject for tonight will be "The Man Who Was Greater than Kings." Special music will be rendered by the chorus choir. A cordial invitation is extended to all. The music for Sunday follows:

—Morning—
Prelude—Minuet—Grieg.
Anthem—Sing Ye Alleluia—Brown. Soloist, Mrs. Strecker.
Offertory—Melody in B flat—Brown.
—Evening—
Prelude—Allegro—Lemmers.
Anthem—Unto the Father—Gonard.
Offertory—Twilight—J. Harold Henry.
Duet—Hark, Hark, My Soul—Nerin—Mrs. Strecker, Mr. Crawford.
MALY M. E. CHURCH
Corner Eleventh and Clay
Dr. J. F. Grimes, Pastor
Sunday school at 9 o'clock, S. S. Guffy, superintendent.
Preaching by the pastor at 10:15. Subject, "The Church of the Future in Doctrine and Service." This is a look around and a look ahead.
Junior League at 1:30. Miss Reba Kennedy, superintendent.
Epworth League at 6 o'clock; Miss Naunie Danks, leader. Topic, "How God Guides."
Sermon by Dr. Grimes at 7 o'clock. Subject, "In the School of Christ." This is a pre-commencement sermon, but timely for all people.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Chillicothe and Seventh
B. B. Cartwright, Pastor
9 a. m. Sunday school, John J. Brandel, superintendent.
10 a. m. Sermon—Lessons in Export Gardening.
6 p. m.—Christian Endeavor—Mrs. Emma Bock, leader.
7 p. m. Sermon—An Affair Easter Lesson.

Musical for the day:
—Morning—
Prelude—Hosanna—Granier.
Anthem—Rejoice in the Lord.
Offertory—Melody in A flat—West.
Postlude—Gloria—Mozart.
—Evening—
Prelude—Sortie—Rogers.
Anthem—He Leadeth Me.
Offertory—Andante—Battiste.
Postlude—Gloria—Mozart.
Miss Mary Purcell, organist.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Third and Gay
Chas. R. Oakley, Minister
Bible school at 9 a. m., C. M. Howland, superintendent. Communion and preaching at 10:30. At this time Rev. Oakley will preach to the new members, who are asked to attend and sit in a body. Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m. Preaching at 7. At this evening service Rev. A. McLain, of Cincinnati, will preach. Mr. McLain is the president of the Foreign Christian Missionary Society. He has served this society for thirty-five years and is perhaps the best posted man in America on Missions. The ordinance of baptism will be administered at the close of the service. The general public is invited to these services.

UNITED BRETHREN
O. L. Barnagrove, Pastor
Corner Seventh and Gay Streets
Sunday school at 9 a. m., I. B. Thompson, superintendent, G. J. Schmidt, music director. The campaign for hundreds does not falter and increasing attendance is evidence of its effectiveness. Splendid music by Mastrapolo's orchestra at 9 a. m.
Preaching at 10:30 by the pastor. Junior and Intermediate Endeavor at 2:15. Senior at 6.
Preaching service at 7.
The Wednesday night prayer service at 7:30.
The ever increasing attendance and interest in every department is evidence of good-fellowship that you will enjoy. If not in service elsewhere, come and worship with us this Sunday.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST
820 Second Street
Regular services 10:30.
Subject: "Are Sin Disease and Death Real?" Golden text: 1 Thessalonians 5:17-18. Pray without ceasing. In everything give thanks. For this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.
Sunday School 9 a. m.
Wednesday evening meeting 7:30. Reading Room same address where the bible and all authorized Christian Science literature may be read, borrowed or purchased if desired. It is open daily except on Sunday and legal holidays from 2 until 4 in the afternoon.
All are welcome to visit the reading room and attend the services.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Eighth and Waller Streets.
Geo. P. Hays, Minister
9:00 Sabbath School, W. W. Gates, superintendent.
10:30 preaching service.
Junior sermon, "Follow the Lead." Senior sermon "Bruised by the Fall."
6:15 p. m. Christian Endeavor.
7:15 p. m. preaching service. Sermon "The Church As An Instrument of God."
Music for the day:
—Morning—
Organ—Procession (from Joel) —B. Godard.
Anthem—Jerusalem—Henry Park, Soloists, Miss Zeigler, Mrs. Nod-

ler.
Offertory—Liebesleid—Adolphe Hensch.
Postlude—Epilogue from Second Suite—James H. Rogers.
—Evening—
Organ—Prelude—A Notre Dame—(Gothic Suite)—L. Boellmann.
Anthem—Tarry With Me, O My Savior—Samuel Baldwin. Soloist, Mr. Frederick Moore.
Offertory—Meditation—Ralph Kinder.
Soprano Solo—Miss Mary Watkins.
Postlude—Hosanna!—William Faulkes.

GERMAN EVANGELICAL
Fifth and Washington.
Our efforts before Easter showed gratifying results. Let us continue in the good work.
English Sunday school at 8:45. W. C. Hazelbeck, superintendent.
Morning worship (German) at 10 o'clock. Subject of sermon: "A Conflict of Faith and its Victory."
Evening worship (English) at 7. Subject of sermon, "The Mastery of Life."
League meetings as usual at 1:30 and 6:15, respectively.
Music for the day:
—Morning—
Prelude—Polite March—Th. Du-

bois.
Solo, Song of Penitence—Deet-hoven—Miss Irma Lindemeyer.
Anthem, "I'm a Pilgrim"—Lorenz.
Offertory—Spring Song—Mendelssohn.
—Evening—
Prelude—Spring Song—Hollins.
Anthem, "My Song Shall Be of Mercy"—F. F. Harker.
Offertory—Nocturne—Arthur Foote.
Solo, "Like as the Hart Desireth"—P. Allison—Miss Irma Lindemeyer.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH
Corner Fourth and Court Sts.
Rev. E. Anger Powell, Pastor.
The first Sunday after Easter—Low Sunday.
No early celebration.
Sunday school and Brotherhood Bible Class for Men at 9 a. m.
Choral celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 10:30 a. m.
Evening—Special musical program and sermon at 7 p. m.
This service will be the annual memorial service for the United Commercial Travellers of America. The roster will deliver an address on "Unity—Charity and Temperance."

Program of the Music
The beautiful music sung last Sunday will be used at the Choral Eucharist in the morning, and also the Easter carol, "He Lives! He Lives!" with solo voices by Master Raymond Russell and refrain by the Junior choir.
Evening Program
Organ Prelude—Melody in A flat—Charles Albert Stebbins.
Gloria Patri—A. M. Shney.
Magnificat—Robert S. Alter. Soloists—Misses Winnie Krauser, Harriet Thomas, Gertrude Schmidt, Pearl Monaghan and J. Albert Hang.
Nunc Dimittis—Robert S. Alter.

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Vocal Solo—"The Prayer Perfect"—Irvine J. Stenson—Mr. Albert Wilhelm.
Violin Offertorium—Liebesleid—Fritz Kreisler—Mrs. Albert Wilhelm.
Festival Te Deum—Dr. J. D. Hermon. Soloists—Mrs. Roy Gordon, Miss Page Lewis and Mr. Frank Adams.
Violin obligato to Te Deum—Mrs. Wilhelm.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
B. F. Caudill, Pastor
Basement of Public Library
Sunday school at 9 a. m., Mr. Cloice Freeman, superintendent.
Morning worship at 10:15. Sermon, "Our Duty to God and to Our Country."
Junior Society at 2 p. m., Miss Alma Miller, superintendent.
Young People's meeting at 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock. "Essential Righteousness" will be the subject of a special discourse by the pastor.

KENDALL AVE. BAPTIST
W. M. Hart, Pastor
Bible school at 9 o'clock, J. R. Buckley, superintendent. We have a class for you.
Morning worship at 10:15—"Christian Aim and Motive."
Senior B. Y. P. U. at 6 o'clock.
Evening sermon—"The Reason Why"—will follow a program to be given by the Sunday school, beginning at 7 o'clock. This program is the concluding chapter to our imaginary tour of Japan, which we have been taking for some Sundays past. Mid-week service Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

WHEELERSBURG M. E. CHURCH
P. C. Wolf, Pastor
Sunday school at 9 a. m., G. E. Koch, superintendent. The attendance last Sunday was fine. Let us keep the good work going. Be there next Sunday and help make it a big, growing, interesting school.
Epworth League at 6:15 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Beauty." All are cordially invited.
ASSOCIATED BIBLE STUDENTS
Morning study at 9:30. Subject, "Afterward, I will pour out My Spirit on all flesh. What the result will be."
Evening study at 7:30. Subject, "The King's Chamber." A further study of Pyramid passages, and their corroboration of Bible prophecy.

All who are interested in Bible study are cordially invited. No collections.
FOURTH ST. M. E.
A. L. Harding, Pastor.
Sabbath school meets at 8:45. We should have 250 present tomorrow. Come and help us.
Morning worship at 10. Sermon by the pastor. Also Junior story.
Young people meet at 6:15. Good things in store for those who attend.
Evening worship at 7. The pastor will preach.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
Court and Third Streets.
Rev. M. S. Bush, Minister.
9 a. m. Bible school, Mr. George D. Scudder, superintendent, in charge. The school has departments and classes for every one.
10:30 a. m. worship. The sermon theme is "The New Man"—Ephesians 4:24.
7 p. m. worship. The sermon theme is "The Sluggard's Garden." 2 p. m., Junior C. E.
6 p. m., Senior C. E. Leader, William Bettis. Topic, "The Lord's Day, The Best Day of All."—Nehemiah 13:15-22.
The musical programs for the day are as follows:

—Morning—
Prelude—Spring Song—C. Pissuti.
Offertory—Summer Idyl—Rochleder.
Quartet—Early Will I Seek Thee—Paul Bliss—Mrs. Lynn, Mrs. Storck, Mr. Boyd, Mr. Schwartz.
Duet—He Did Not Die In Vain—G. C. Tullar—Mrs. Lynn and Mrs. Storck.
—Evening—
Prelude—Marche Legiere—Kern.
Offertory—Reverie—Leybach.
Quartet—Hear Our Prayer—H. M. Tensdale—Mrs. Lynn, Mrs. Storck.

Mr. Boyd, Mr. Schwartz.
Solo—Selected—Mr. Fred Lorey. Miss Edna Wilhelm, organist.
WHEELERSBURG BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday school at 9 a. m., Eric Duduit, superintendent.
School continues to increase in number and attendance.
7 p. m., preaching. Subject, "The Battle of Armageddon." This is the ninth sermon of the series the pastor is preaching on the subject, "The Present World War in the Light of Prophecy."

The children's chorus which did so splendidly in the Easter program will sing at the evening hour.
Public cordially invited to attend.
SCIOTOVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Hugh J. Dudley, Pastor.
Sunday school at 9 o'clock, Gilford Williams, superintendent. Let the Reds and Blues boost for a good day. The Reds were in the lead last Sunday.
Preaching and worship at 10:15 a. m. and 7 p. m. Patriotic service Sunday evening. Patriotic songs and flag service by children. Young Ladies' quartette will sing "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground." Miss Warner, of Portsmouth, will have charge of the special music. Patriotic address. Public cordially invited.

SCIOTOVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH
Freeman W. Chase, Pastor.
Sunday school at 9 a. m.; J. A. Brock, superintendent.
Morning worship at 10:15. Subject, "Hold Fast."
Junior meeting at 6:30 p. m. Sermon at 7 p. m. Subject, "A Story of Two Lakes."
Come and contribute to and receive of the increasing enthusiasm in our evening congregational singing.

MORRIS CHAPEL
B. F. Caudill, Pastor
Sunday school at 2 p. m., Mrs. Colver, superintendent.
Preaching services immediately following the Sunday school hour.
The pastor makes request that all the members belonging to the mission and to the First Baptist church of Portsmouth be present. Important business. Please make a special effort to be present.
A brief sermon to the boys and girls on the subject, "Fighting Giants," will be given at the beginning of the preaching services. All parents of the community are asked to let the boys and girls attend, coming in time for Sunday school.

PLEASANT GREEN BAPTIST
Tenth and Findlay
Rev. B. R. Reed, D. D., Pastor
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., Mr. Len Harris, author and reader, will give a reading at the church Thursday evening for the benefit of the Sunday school.
Subject at 11 a. m., "Attachment to the church."
B. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.
Preaching at 7:35. Subject, "The Gospel of the Solution of All Problems."

The young men's Matoka class meets Monday evening. Teacher, Mr. Will Haley.
Preaching Wednesday evening, led by Bro. Davis and Bro. Dickerson.
Young folks prayer meeting Friday evening, led by Bro. Will Haley and Bro. Hagan. Topic, "What Shall the Harvest Be?"

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Attended Meeting
George Berg, Thos. Kennedy and J. E. Scott, prominent citizens of Ironton were here last night and attended the inspection of Calvary Commandery K. T. No. 13.

Miss Dolly Wise

She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, health, work, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise, care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, O. Office Phone 25.

A little girl who is anxious to take piano lessons would like to buy or borrow a beginner's book.

Dear Miss Wise— Please explain House Bill Number 24, introduced at last legislature at Columbus, and did it become a law?

M. K. House Bill No. 24 amends the present law in regard to insane persons. It passed and was signed by the governor. Under the present law the probate judge is supposed to deliver persons adjudged insane to the proper authorities at an asylum. House Bill No. 24 gives him a little more leeway, and provides that he may deliver the patient back to his relatives, providing he is not dangerous, and they are willing to care for him.

Dear Miss Wise— Will you please tell me what will kill bugs at the roots of flowers? My flowers are all dying. The dirt seems to be full of little white bugs.

PATRIOTIC. Dig old dirt away from roots and put new dirt around them. Put in oven and heat enough to kill all bugs. Stir up so as to be sure every part of it is hot. Sometimes white bell-bugs will kill insects.

Dear Miss Wise— As you have helped so many other girls, I have come to you for advice. My mother is dead and I am 13 years old. My father is very mean to me and will not buy me any clothes and has said many times that he would kill me if he ever got a chance. Now, Dolly, can my father make me stay with him? He will not let me go to Sunday school. I stay at home all the time while the children go to school.

COUNTRY KID. If you love and respect your father I am sure he will treat you the same as he does the other children. Sometimes little girls of 13 are stubborn and surely their parents have to be strict with them. The reason some girls are kept at home is because their parents can't trust them out of their sight. However, if you are acting as a little mother to your youngest brothers and sisters, I think your father should permit you to accompany them to church or Sunday school.

Dear Miss Wise— The other day some one asked you how to clean

SOCIETY

The Ladies' Musical Artists' recital will be held next Tuesday evening in the German Evangelical Sunday school, where the Philharmonic Trio of Columbus will present the program.

The Philharmonic Trio is one of those unique organizations, formed primarily for the pleasure of the performers and their musical friends, and though comprising three very representative musicians, has for its object the presentation of beautiful programs in as perfect a manner as possible. Its rehearsals are like a weekly religious ceremony, where Art for Art's sake is the motto, and only occasional engagements are accepted, where more or less ideal conditions may be obtained, and the cause of musical art truly served.

Mr. Loring Wittich was a distinguished pupil at the famous Hochschule of Berlin, and later a pupil of Henri Marteau, whose method and style he reflects. Mr. Gardner, the Cellist, is of fine German schooling, a solo and orchestral player of splendid breadth and authority. Mr. Gaines, who organized and maintains the Trio, is a musician of remarkable versatility. To the routine of teaching singing he adds the distinction of being a brilliant organist, is conductor of the Musical Art Society of Columbus, gives occasional lectures on educational musical topics and writes for the musical journals. His songs and church music (published by Ditson of Boston) have finally given him a national reputation as a composer, which is rapidly being extended. Mrs. Gaines comes highly recommended as a singer of intimate songs, who through unusual personal charm and portrayal of moods, is able to project her art and personality to her audience with considerable penetration. She will naturally sing some of Mr. Gaines' songs on this occasion, and they will add some duets at the close.

Mrs. Edward Goetz's guest, Mrs. C. W. Miller, leaves tomorrow for her home in Columbus.

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The New Century Club closed a very successful year with a delightful meeting on Friday afternoon, when Mrs. Edgar F. Draper was hostess to sixty-one ladies, members and guests of the club.

In keeping with the subject for the day, "Our Native Birds and Wild Flowers," the spacious rooms were filled with potted plants and large bowls of the beautiful trailing arbutus and lovely hepaticas and hung with dainty colored charts of both birds and flowers, thus reflecting the charming personality of the hostess, who is a true lover of nature, and adding much to the interest in the program, which was in charge of Mrs. A. L. Wilhelm.

The meeting opened with the singing of patriotic songs by the club. Responses to roll call were names of native birds or wild flowers.

A unique and delightfully interesting paper entitled, "An Opera Troupe in the Tree Tops," was read by Mrs. Draper, who then, by request, played a beautiful piano selection, "The Two Larks," by Lechettitzky.

The president, Mrs. Effie M. Walker, read a very beautiful and touching poem, "Let There Be No War," which was written by Fannie Moore Geiger, whose mother, Mrs. Enos Moore, organized the first women's club in Portsmouth.

A vocal trio composed of Mrs. Chas. Storck, Mrs. Fred Winter and Mrs. B. F. Kimble, with Mrs. Samuel Crawford as accompanist, gave a beautiful rendition of the song, "Come Where the Lilies Bloom," by W. H. Thompson.

Miss Grace Young read a most interesting paper on "Our Native Wild Flowers."

The cleverly written poem, "The Flowers' Ball," was read by Mrs. Orson Ogier.

The hostess read an original poem, entitled, "The Rustle of Spring," and followed the reading by a piano selection, "The Rustle of Spring," by Findling—thus closing the pleasing program.

Dainty refreshments were served during the social hour, and as a most fitting climax to the delightful day came the salutes of the Sir Knights Templars, who in their line of march were greeted by the ladies from the veranda of Mrs. Draper's home.

Club members who were not present may obtain the new year book for 1917-1918 from the president, Mrs. Walker, 1808 Fifth street.

Mrs. Frank Schoffer (Adele Little) who was married in Cincinnati last month, is here for a visit with her mother, Mrs. C. B. Little, 1401 Kinney street. Mr. and Mrs. Schoffer reside in Hamilton, where the groom is employed as printer. The bride was formerly employed at the Selby shoe factory.

Miss Margaret Scherer, of 1025 East Main street, Columbus, formerly of Grandview avenue, this city, will leave next week for Birmingham, Ala., where she will be a bridesmaid at the wedding of Miss Florence C. Colten and Mr. Thomas Taconne.

Mrs. Clay Wade, of Buena Vista, visited Portsmouth friends Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Reese, of Grant street, has returned from a visit to relatives in Mason City, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Reining left Saturday for their former home in Waverly.

A few friends recently spent a very pleasant evening at the home of Miss Louise Newland, on Harvard street, where the engagement of Miss Elsie Wagner and Mr. Pearl W. Newland was announced. The wedding of this popular young couple will take place in early May. The guest list included Messademes Paul Newland, A. D. Stewart, Charles Massie and Misses Grace and Hattie McAllister, Mae Snook, Emma and Bess Bucher, Louise Newland, Elsie Atkins, Edna and Lorraine Smith, Elsie Wagner and Orpha Kitchen.

Misses Julia Alger and Dorothy Varner and Mr. Earl Clayton went to Ironton yesterday to attend a dance last evening and were guests at the home of Newton Johnson.

Mrs. Robert Miller Adair (Hazel Drew) of Columbus, is here to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Drew, and to attend the parties to be given in honor of Miss Terese Kennedy and Miss Marjorie Pursell, two brides-to-be.

Forty couples attended the dance given last evening at the Zenith country home, on Pond Creek, where Mr. Leroy Zenith and Mr. John Simon were hosts of the occasion. Most of the guests were from Portsmouth. Refreshments were served, and after spending several hours in "tripping the light fantastic" the young people returned to their homes.

The Woman's Relief Corps will hold the regular monthly meeting next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Selby hall. All members are urged to be present, as there will be business of importance.

Mrs. J. E. Young, of Athens, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. E. Blackman, of Gallia avenue.

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ROSE NOTE

This design for initials may be used on towel or scarf end. The whole design is worked in satin stitch, very well padded. The flower petals and large leaves are then left with their centers of linen, while the flower center and small leaves are solid. Use mercerized cotton No. 20.

DIRECTIONS FOR TRANSFERRING

In taking off these patterns, lay a piece of impression paper upon the material, place the newspaper pattern over this, and with a hard, sharp pencil draw firmly over each line. If the material is sheer it may be laid over the pattern and drawn off with pencil, as the design will show through.

No patterns of these designs are available.

Women Organize Big Push Against Dirt And Disease

Are women as good organizers as men? The ladies of the New Century Club have answered this question in a most practical way and several committees of men working in the Brighter Portsmouth Campaign are rubbing their eyes and wondering if they have a chance to catch up with the ladies.

The work of the Brighter Portsmouth League which is composed of school boys has been organized in half the time ordinarily taken in other cities. Mrs. Frank Price, the chairman of this committee has worked day and night with her committee and over 600 boys are being trained for the "big push" against Dirt, Disease and Death.

The Exhibit Committee under the leadership of Mrs. William Briggs has made extensive preparation for the State Health Exhibit next week which is free to everybody.

The Essay Contest Committee headed by Mrs. W. D. Gilliland and Mrs. Orson H. Ogier will soon have their hands full in deciding which of several thousand essays of school children are to be awarded the prizes.

Miss Alice Blake has been instrumental in getting "Clean Up" slides and securing four films which will be shown at the High School each night next week, except Thursday, the night of the patriotic meeting.

BEN HURS HELD PATRIOTIC MEETING

A patriotic meeting was held last night by the Tribe of Ben Hur, "American" and "The Star Spangled Banner" were rendered by the members of the Court and Lou Nourse recited the poem "Our Flag." After this 130 flags were passed out to the members. Hoyt Panekake made the report of the committee that attended the patriotic meeting at the council chamber on Thursday night and the chief requested every member

Women's Troubles

"My troubles are all gone," says Mrs. Cora E. Armistead, of Stanton, Mo., "since taking Cardui, the woman's tonic. I suffered with a throbbing pain in my right side for several months, cold chills would crawl all over me, and I would get so weak that I would have to lie down. The very first bottle of Cardui made me feel much better. I have also given Cardui to my daughters and it helped them. I have used

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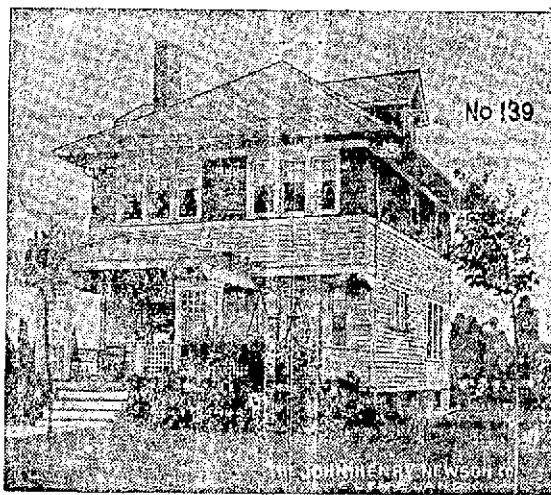
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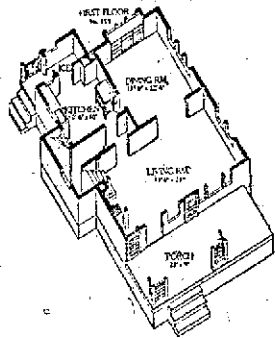
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A HALF TIMBER TREATMENT —By John Henry Newson

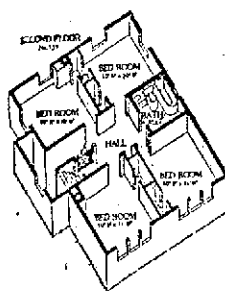


"Home Of Character, No. 139"

This modified English treatment of a time-tried plan is most modern and artistic. This home is of frame construction with siding on the first story, half timber with panels above, and latticed columns supporting the pergola-covered porch.



A novel treatment of the end of the living room is obtained by arranging the fireplace beside the stairs, and placing a seat or a coat closet at the other end of the mantel. The home contains seven rooms, with bath, a well-lighted attic, ice room, combination stairs from kitchen and living room, basement under entire house and grade entrance to the basement.



The second floor, containing three rooms, is optional, no changes being required upon the exterior.

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Credit Men Meet April 24

The next meeting of the Tri-State Credit and Adjustment Bureau will be held in Huntington on April 24, according to information received by local members.

Bailey Post Pledges Support To Wilson

To support the president in every way possible, pledging their loyalty, and influence to aid him and the flag, and endorsing President Wilson in his declaration of war, constituted the substance of a resolution, passed by the members of Bailey Post, G. A. R., at their meeting last night, which was the first since this country has declared war.

The meeting was in Selby, (G. A. R.) hall. A resolution for the members to participate in the patriotic parade next Thursday night was passed and the offer of the Sons of Veterans to take over the work of decorating and looking after arrangements for Decoration Day, usually done by members of Bailey Post, was unanimously accepted, previous to the regular business meeting.

Officer Burns Resigns

Officer Jess Burns has forwarded his resignation to Police Chief Henry Clark, and it has been accepted. Chief Clark declined to discuss the matter, saying that a resignation was received, intimating that it was requested.

In the place of Burns, who was a day patrolman, Frank Fultz, stable man for the Interstate Transfer company, has been named. Fultz takes his beat Saturday.

Do You Remember?

These Things Happened Twenty-five Years Ago

(From Our Issue of April 16, 1892)
When Conductor McClelland Johnson, one of the best known employees of the N. & W., was married to Miss Minnie Crawford of Ashland. They went to house-keeping in Columbus.
When Rev. B. L. McElroy, of Bigelow church, in his evening sermon of Sunday, April 10, paid his respects to "kickers."
When the Big Sandy flour mills at Catlettsburg, largest in this part of the state, were destroyed by fire. Charles McCoy, the miller, lost his life in the fire.
When the village of Grayson had a tremendous sensation brought about by their mayor, Alfred P. Wilhoit, eloping with Naomi Holcomb and going to Iranon, where they were married by "Squire Cronin."
When William M. Pursell was

seriously ill with bronchial pneumonia.
When Massie Lodge K. of P. were making arrangements for a home talent show.
When Harry Lodwick, foreman of The Times, was off duty on account of illness.
When the machinery for the manufacture of the first paving brick arrived at the Black Diamond brick plant.
When John Murphy, catcher at the muck rolls at the upper mill, was seriously injured.
When Stella, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Mathias, of Sinton street, died Saturday, April 9, of typhoid fever.
Mexico has two official names—"Estados Unidos de Mexico" and "República Mexicana."

Flower Thief Gets Busy

Peter George, custodian of the First Presbyterian church, is on the war path. And he has a right to be.
Some unknown culprit last night entered the First church yard and clipped off the tops of 12 hyacinths. Mr. George prides himself over the manner in which he keeps the church yard and when he saw what had happened last night, he rightfully went on the war path.

HAVE YOU SEEN THE DONK-MOBILE?

You never saw a donk-mobile? One is in our city now. If you never saw one you will be curious to know what this vehicle is like. The owner, George T. Covert, who has not walked for 14 years, as the result of a fall, invented it and has come all the way from New York City, and proposes to go to San Diego, California in it. He makes his way by the sale of post cards.
Donk, donk, donk-mobile, you say, yes, you have guessed it, a donkey is the motive force, but this donkey pushes the wheel chair in which her master rides. "People rubbered at me so much, that I decided to get a mule to push me around and make 'em pay for their rubbering," said Covert, when asked how he got the idea of his "donkey-mobile." Mr. Covert defrays his expenses by selling post cards.
Licensed In Catlettsburg
Harry McNear and Mary Lurty, both of Portsmouth, were granted a license to marry at Catlettsburg, Ky., Friday.
Lee Watkins as Resigned
J. Leigh Watkins, Jr., who for three years had been employed in the production department of the Selby Shoe company, has resigned.

Ministers Meet Monday

Dr. A. McLean, president of the Christian missionary work of the Christian church, with headquarters in Cincinnati, will address the Commercial Association at its weekly meeting next Monday morning.

The meeting is open to the public and those interested in foreign missions are urged to attend.

The Portsmouth Daily Times

WHY NOT?



A MOST SIMPLE PROPOSITION

Discussion as to how foreigners and foreign-owned property will be treated in this country is lively notwithstanding the explicit declaration of the administration on the subject, that they will be unharmed so long as they are not suffered to harm the peace and safety of the country.

To individual foreigners the warning of the government is so brief as to be as effective as it is clear—observe the law and keep your mouth shut. The law is that each resident, no matter what his nativity or allegiance, has as much right to its protection, so long as he comports himself properly, as any other. This does not mean there is going to be a mere passive attitude of the authorities. They are ordered to extreme activity to see that even the first steps, words, to promote sedition, or trouble, are taken notice of, and already there have been many arrests of individuals because there have been violent or inflammatory expressions against the land. The law can not reach a man's opinions, but it can regulate his speech in times like these and this is just what it proposes to do, and is doing. He who regards his own liberty and the duty he actually owes to the government that charges itself with the protection of his property and person, even though he be an enemy, will be careful of his conduct and discreet of his words.

Well, we'll pass on that bit of information now, that we spoke about several weeks ago. We knew then that Ohio was out of the race for the armor plate plant, that the naval board refused to question the ruling of the army board that Ohio cities were within the 200 mile safety line fixed. We had made a desperate effort to get the Portsmouth-Ironton section favorably considered. We wanted Portsmouth first, if not Portsmouth then Ironton—any way we wanted the plant in Ohio. The stumbling block was the 200 mile zone and the naval board did not seem to have room for any other idea than that this section was less than 200 miles from the Canadian border. It was simply impossible to make a dent in their arbitrary stand, and so Ohio had no chance. Whether Ironton deluded herself with false hopes the past month or whether her aggressive and persistent lobby was bunked along to an easy let-down, we do not know. That is something for Ironton to answer herself. Anyway she made a wonderfully game fight in the face of certain defeat.

CHEER UP, OLD MAN

Under the heading of "Taylor Dodging The Garden," the Wellston Sentinel says:

"We have been watching, along with Brother Funk of the Oak Hill Press, the list of matriculations to the Portsmouth Garden Club, and after a comparison of notes, we fail to see Taylor's name on the list. Taylor has been talking and writing back-lot agriculture all through the winter season and about convinced his hearers that he was one of these old-fashioned no plus ultra artists with the spade and hoe. But he seems to belong to that numerous population of dry-goods-box ticklers of the soil who raise crops around the stove and allow it was the biggest turn-out in forty years. If Taylor doesn't join the club soon, we and Brother Funk will have to continue as we have been doing when we go to the river town: Take a little snack with us for self sustenance, as the crows do when they fly over Rowan county, Ky."

Oh, cheer up, Littlejohn. We can't have a back yard garden because our back yard is a cement and gasoline tank affair, and neither would yield to any cultivation we could or would give it. However, we've got an acre or two over at Rushtown near our camp and we expect to have there the near-champion garden in Southern Ohio. And with the threatened invasion from Wellston, Oak Hill and Ironton we suppose we'll have to add a mint bed and a field of rye to the general plan.

We were in Cincinnati Wednesday evening when we heard the news that Ironton would not get that armor plate plant. And the first thing we did was to hunt the telegraph offices in an effort to learn whether or not Ironton had arisen in her wrath and disapproval and seceded from the Union. We failed to get definite information but we did learn that on the same day as the armor plant award the government had announced its intention of giving three rusty obsolete iron cannon to Ironton instead of two as originally intended. Wise government—or was it wise counsel from the Hon. Bob Switzer—it had purchased neutrality with a rusty cannon!

Oh well! Those whistles that didn't blow over the armor plate plant can uncork their steam when Ironton welcomes the three old rusty ones. And those speeches that had been prepared, they too can be poured out upon the defenseless and innocuous cannon. But those options on the earth, the air and the water for forty miles around, what in Heaven's name can Ironton do with them!

Charleston was chosen for the naval armor plant, because it was the best site. Certainly, what other reason would there be. Of course, that doesn't keep other places from thinking the board made a horrible mistake at that.

Though just away from an altogether delightful one, we remain impressed with the fact that the Peerless has a way of running to banquets on the slightest pretext. Or, in other words, she has more of them to the square here than any other town built.

To be sure one and all are going to turn out to make it a regular bawling.

ARMOR PLATE TEARS

(From the Ironton Register)

The man who sits on the courthouse wall, every day in the year, Sundays included, remarked this morning that he was powerful glad that this armor plate thing was out of his system for he could begin to sleep and get his breath naturally again.

Now probably Mr. Switzer will interest himself in Ironton enough to see that some other city, Portsmouth for instance, does not get those two cannons away from us on the ground of a longer haul or something else of that kind.

Senator Bill Chilton of West Virginia knew at noon yesterday that Charleston had been awarded the armor plant. Where he got his information we do not know or care, but he had it.

Now that it is all over and Ironton loses the armor plant we are not one bit worse off than when we began. Indeed, we are much better off in every way. We win as we lose.

In the excitement of the past day or so we had overlooked Senator Tremper and his never to be forgotten effort in behalf of Portsmouth for the armor plant.

That celebration we were planning so gleefully ament the coming of the armor plant has been postponed. Fortunately the invitations had not been issued.

After all it's the railroads of the United States that pull the big things. Without the aid of the C. & O. Charleston could not have landed the armor plant.

There will be a few, "I told you so's" now that we fail to get the armor plant. Give them a deaf ear, the icy mitt and a stoney stare.

Even if we did fail to land the armor plant Mr. Switzer and Mayor Hannan are going to get those two civil war cannons for us.

Now we are ready for Harry Taylor and his jabs, quips and quirkies and we are game enough to take them all good naturedly. Charleston gets the armor plant, Huntington gets mad, Ironton has a water works and Portsmouth has Catsby Fly.

Poor old Huntington, how she does hate to hear that Charleston is favored of the democratic gods.

The newspaper meeting to be held in Portsmouth in June is that of an association of forty-four publishers of daily newspapers in smaller Ohio cities for business purposes. Among the cities represented are Zanesville, Mansfield, Marion, Sandusky, Chillicothe, Toledo, East Liverpool, Hamilton, Martin's Ferry, Findlay, Newark, Fostoria—in fact the leading small cities of the state. The association meets every two months, the publishers of the various papers attending. At Cincinnati Thursday the association gave a luncheon at the Sinton to over sixty advertisers and advertising men, which was a most enjoyable affair.

The worst we have heard said against Russia's new foreign minister is he once lived in Chicago.

LAPS

(By George Martin)

The lap is one of those rare human institutions which, though constantly being sat upon still survives.

It always appears when you sit down. Nobody knows where it goes when you stand up. It was invented by Mothers. Mothers have worn laps ever since Eve evolved from fig leaves to furberlows. Fathers have the framework for laps but they lack the connecting links.

Laps are used for many things: Among matrons for holding babies and bowls full of cake batter; among lovers for holding each other; and among various classes of persons for a various number of things.

Some folks haven't room in their laps for anything but their stomachs.

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NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY

O-O-MEINTYRE.

New York, April 14—If people had just let Nicholas Warshoff alone, the chances are he would have learned to run a motorcycle. But too many meddlers shouted instructions to him, too many policeman warned him of his rights under the constitution and more dogs than he had ever supposed lived managed to get into his way.

In the circumstances it is not strange that he terminated a wild day off by going through a basement window. Mr. Warshoff left his home at one o'clock in the afternoon for his first experience as sole operator of a motorcycle. Aside from the fact that he forgot entirely how a motorcycle can be stopped, everything was ideal. He went several miles without paying any attention to his route.

He merely turned a corner every time he saw anything coming toward him. Once—he believed it was in Broadway, near 127th street—Mr. Warshoff tried to stop the motorcycle. He turned a knob and after whirling around a subway pillar from eight to twenty times, bumped into a horse and proceeded north faster than he had been previously going. He then decided simply to sit still and stoer until gasoline ran out, even if he landed back in Russia.

Everyone who saw Mr. Warshoff shouted something to him, and all policemen whistled and held up their hands for him to stop. He assumed that he must be violating certain traffic laws, but was so enthusiastic about retaining his life that he ignored everybody and went on and on. Nothing affected him, but wagons, and all they did was to make him turn corners.

Finally when passing through 126th street on his way nowhere, a fox terrier and a Newfoundland dog ran along beside him and barked. Somebody overturned a can of ashes with a crash and a big wagon looked up where he was to turn one of his many corners. So he just gracefully turned down a flight of stairs and into the open window of Giuseppe Carnivale's shoe shining plant. He landed in Mr. Carnivale's lap and was closer to the eternal sleep than he had ever been in his life. A policeman then arrested Mr. Warshoff on every known charge associated with a motorcycle.

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The Court House

As I went walking down Sixth street

One day with my friend Ruth; I saw something that made me laugh.

Now this is all the truth.

There stood our Court House, Such a sight I never saw; Chickens and horses in the yard, Looks like it would be 'gainst the law.

There were papers scattered all over the yard.

And even a cow was there;

I thought I had come to some country farm.

Now this is the truth, I declare.

I turned to my friend and asked,

Could you tell me who owns this farm?

And then she laughed, "Why that's our Court House,

But it really looks like a barn.

So I think we had better get busy

Our Court House to repair,

And make it look like a Court House.

Instead of a neglected farm, standing there.

Leah J. Coriell.

Portsmouth, O.

Some Men Are Lucky

Wife (at breakfast)—Oh, John,

I'll bet I know who you gave your seat to coming home in the car last night.

Huh (who had been out having a quiet little game)—Nonsense, my dear! How could you ever guess? How do you know I gave up my seat to any one?

Wife—Yes, you did. You dear kind old boy; you let a poor old Irishman have it, for I distinctly heard you say in your sleep, "Oh, that's all right. I'll stand pat."

—Boston Transcript.

A Book For a Young Man

"I want to buy a present of a book for a young man."

"Yes, miss. What kind of a book would you like?"

"Well, a book for a young man."

"Well, but what kind of a young man?"

"Oh, he's tall and has light hair, and he always wears black neckties."

Why He Is a Bad Egg

"Why do you call Shortman a bad egg?"

"Oh, it's so unpleasant to have him around when he's broke."

Neighbor Women 'll Tell, Though

Miss Berbe Low has been in this vicinity the past week, introducing a new line of corsets. Several of our young ladies are trying to walk as if they had bought one.—Rogers (Ark.) Press.

A "Pome"

I never saw a submarine:

I never hope to bump one:

But from the pictures I have seen, The life must be a damp one.

—The Green Book Magazine

A Composition

The following is declared to be the absolutely genuine production of a school boy, aged twelve:

"The human body is divided into three parts—the head, the chest, and the stomach. The head contains the eyes, ears, nose, mouth, and brains, if any. The chest contains the heart, lungs, and part of the liver. The stomach is entirely devoted to the bowels, of which there are five—namely, a, c, l, o, u, and sometimes w and y."

PROMINENT ATTORNEY IS DEAD

Philadelphia, Pa., April 14—John G. Johnson, widely known lawyer, died early today from heart failure.

Johnson was one of the most famous corporation attorneys in the United States. He represented the American Tobacco company and the Standard Oil company in their fight against the government's dissolution suits. Johnson was born in Germantown, Philadelphia, in 1841. He was unmarried.

THREE KILLED IN AUTO WRECK

Napoleon, Ohio, April 14—Three persons were killed last night when a Wabash train crashed into an auto at Liberty Center. The dead are: Sheriff E. H. Rebert, 41; Deputy Sheriff W. A. Magill, 39, and an unidentified prisoner who was being brought here to answer a charge of attempted burglary.

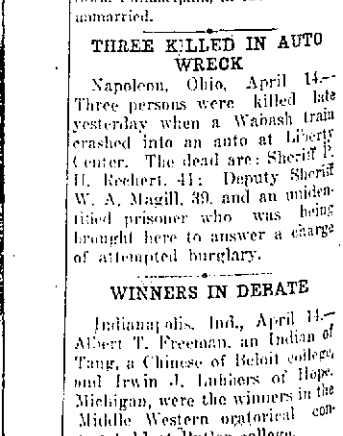
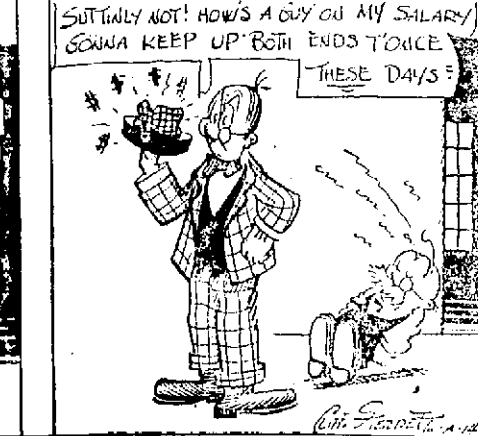
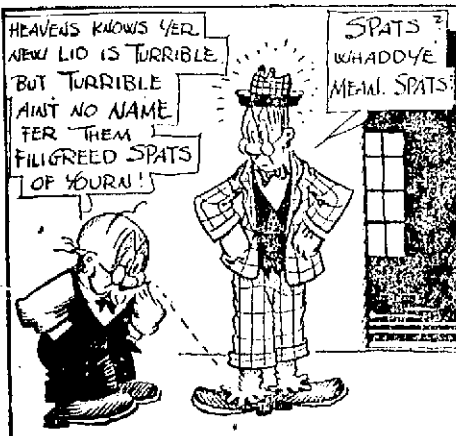
WINNERS IN DEBATE

Indianapolis, Ind., April 14—Albert T. Freeman, an Indian of Tang, a Chinese of Beloit college, and Irwin J. Lubbers of Hope, Michigan, were the winners in the Middle Western oratorical contest held at Butler college.

POLLY AND HER PALS

"Hats First" Is Ashur's Motto.

By CLIFF STERRETT





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ARGENTINE AROUSED; BOLIVIA BREAKS WITH GERMANY

LENS MENACED BY ENGLISH BIG DRIVE

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES AFIELD, April 14.—Lens must fall soon to the Canadians. Its occupation was deemed only a matter of a very short time today.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES AFIELD, April 14.—Lens was menaced today by the British big push.

German resistance was growing more and more desperate with each hour that Field Marshal Haig shoved his men forward, but the resistance was ineffective for the powerful British blows.

Today Vimy Ridge was still shelled from far off positions. But everywhere the Teutonic artillery was shooting excitedly rather than methodically. It was hectic not accurate.

British forces were steadily gaining command of all high ground villages and other advance points as they progressed across the Hindenburg line. Today even the spreading plain below Vimy Ridge, from which Lens was directly menaced, was being shelled.

The Canadians continued irresistibly pressing on down the Vimy slopes, occupying Petit Vimy, Givenchy and the Badin railway station.

"We've got Fritz where we want him now," observed one Canadian officer grimly today.

London, April 14.—Suddenly changing the point of his drive around Arras, Field Marshal Haig last night slashed his line forward far to the south of the Hindenburg line and advanced to a point within two miles of Lens.

By night, northwest of St. Quentin was carried during the

night; also the important positions of Ascension Farm and Grand Priel Farm, the British commander-in-chief reported today.

But if Haig struck fiercely around St. Quentin, there was no domination during the night in the power of the British assault around Arras—"astride the Hindenburg Line"—as Haig reported it last night.

"We made progress north of the Bapaume—Cambrai road toward Quent," the British commander-in-chief reported today. "To the north of the Scarpe, the enemy was compelled to yield further ground. We seized Vimy station, La Chaudiere and positions at Fosse Dix and Buquet Mill, between Givenchy and Gasselles and Angres.

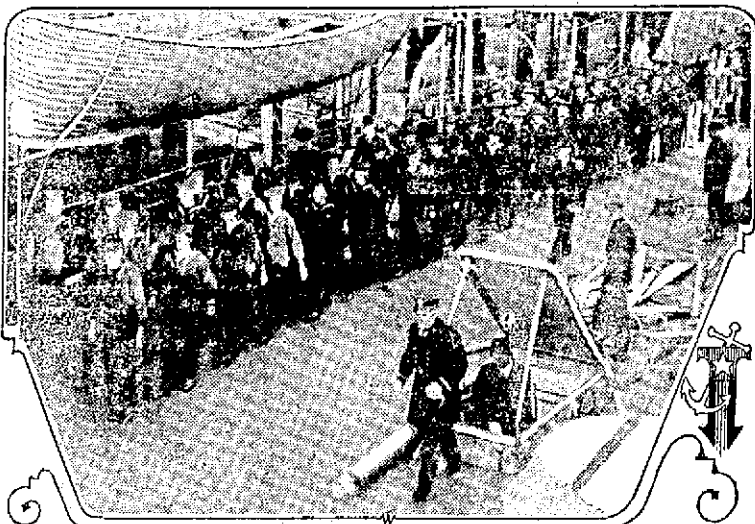
"Enemy guns taken include four eight inch howitzers."

The boasted Hindenburg line was crumbling today in the pulverizing assaults of Field Marshal Haig's victorious British army around Arras. Lens, northern pivot point of the "strategic retreat" started a month ago by the Germans to the Hindenburg line, seemed likely to fall very shortly.

British forces have driven a wedge above it to the north around Lens while today's battle front in this deep forward from the Vimy Ridge, which means another encircling arm showed forward to the south of the city. It was on this southern drive that the British made probably their greatest advance in the present big push, according to full details received today. The ground gained was approximately two miles over a front of about twelve miles.

Prediction was freely expressed here that the Germans must now retreat to the supplementary rear line of the "Hindenburg line"—a front estimated by military experts to run from Douvrount down to Quent. If they do not, the Hindenburg line may be turned around Lens.

NEW RECRUITS AUGMENT SEA FORCES OF UNCLE SAM



Naval militiamen about to board a warship in New York.

The crews of the various units of the fleet are rapidly being recruited to full war strength. As quickly as the men are enlisted and have received preliminary training ashore they are rushed aboard ship and their training is then completed in a practical manner. The response to Uncle Sam's call for volunteers has been enthusiastic so far as the navy is concerned and it seems that this branch of the service will experience little difficulty in getting its full complement of men.

AMERICA'S "BIG PUSH" FOR FOOD MAY WIPE OUT BREWERIES & DISTILLERIES

Washington, D. C., April 14.—America's "big push" for food may wipe out her breweries and distilleries.

Taking advantage of the threatened food shortage throughout the world and demands on the American farmers to feed not only the United States but her allies, the "drys" in congress are preparing to launch a spectacular drive for "war prohibition." Plans for the effort have been completed and will be announced early next week. The purpose is to stop the manufacture of all liquors and beers in the United States at least for the period of the war, thereby diverting millions of bushels of grain into food channels.

Those behind the movement declare that more than six hundred million bushels of grain would be saved by closing the beer and whiskey plants.

"That's enough to feed twelve million people," Dr. Wiley, pure food expert, said today.

"It's sufficient to feed the whole nation for a month," said Senator Sheppard, father of the national prohibition amendment.

And besides they say, thousands of men, now working in breweries and distilleries would be released for work at farming and other productive occupations. Chairman Lever, of the house agriculture committee favors the plan. It is given impetus by agricultural experts in the central part of the country who have been working on the food problem.

The movement has gained such momentum that distillers themselves are making overtures to congress, offering to restrict their outputs so as to release at least 15,000,000 bushels of grain annually for food.

This offer, however, is scorned by E. C. Dinwiddie, chairman of the legislative bureau of the Anti-Liquor forces here. He says the distillers and brewers today are

over-stocked with grain and "for business reasons" are willing to reduce their grain demands for the coming year.

Representative Randall, "dry" says: "War prohibition" is inevitable.

"Forty-four per cent of barley, two per cent of corn and ten per cent of the rye raised in this country," Randall said today, "is being used in the manufacture of alcoholic liquors."

Representative Howard believes President Wilson should not and will not wait for congress to act on the matter, but "as a war measure" issue a proclamation temporarily closing all breweries, distilleries and saloons.

"Dry" conferences have been in progress for the last week. There is bound to be tremendous opposition to any attempt to force through "dry" measures now under the guise of "war emergency" measures. Army men say that so far as the military establishment is concerned, there is no need of any prohibition legislation now.

EAST LEADING IN RECRUITING

Washington, April 14.—Enlistment runs by sections, according to the latest full army and navy recruiting figures available today show—the east running the heaviest, the middle west doing well, the south running low.

Sectional figures for the army are not available beyond the March recruiting, but all lump returns, both to the army and navy, are showing a real upward trend that encourages authorities.

While some of the navy districts over-lap, stations in the following states show results for the week ending April 5th: Maine, 53; Vermont, 15; Massachusetts, 119; Connecticut, 82; New York, 176; New Jersey, 107; Pennsylvania, 185; West Virginia, 16; Virginia, 45; North Carolina, 8; Ohio, 111; Indiana, 82; Illinois, 101; Michigan, 61; Wisconsin, 25; Minnesota, 64; Iowa, 37; Missouri, 177; South Carolina, 39; Tennessee, 76; Mississippi, 60; Georgia, 75; Alabama, 68; Louisiana, 74; Arkansas, 25; Oklahoma, 62; Texas, 203; Colorado, 56; Utah, 68; Washington, 68; Oregon, 157. Total, 2,736.

The army report for April 1 to 10, without giving very definite ideas of state lines, shows the following reports of enlistments turned in to depots and depot posts: Columbus Barracks, Mo., 726; Fort Logan, Colo., 298; Fort McDowell, Cal., 241; Fort Thomas, Ky., 1,076; Fort Slocum, N. Y., 1,223; Fort Bliss, Texas, 286; Fort Douglas, Utah, 77; Fort George Wright, Wash., 86; Fort Huachuca, Ariz., 6; Jackson Barracks, La., 82; Fort Lawton, Wash., 21; Fort San Houston, Texas, 121; Fort Screven, Ga., 71; Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., discontinued for period; Fort Vancouver Barracks, Wash., 99; Total, 4,351.

Army men say that recruiting is feeling the stimulus of the recent instructions that volunteers may be taken with the understanding that they shall only serve for the period of the war.

Navy recruiting is decidedly on the upgrade the last few days, running 500 a day.

LATINS MAY ENTER WAR ON GERMANY

Buenos Aires, April 14.—With Brazil on the verge of war with Germany after diplomatic rupture, Bolivia diplomatically severed from Berlin. Argentina was swept by an anti-German sentiment today that seemed likely to result in a diplomatic break between Buenos Aires and Berlin.

The wildest excitement followed receipt of news last night of the sinking by a German submarine of the Argentine sailing vessel, Monte Prolegida. The first prediction of responsible officials was that Argentina would immediately follow Brazil's example in handing the German minister his passports, but the cabinet deferred action until late today.

In the meantime it was held that Argentina would probably decide not to go further at this time than to register a sharp protest to Berlin.

Italian Is Rescued From Mob

Stebenville, O., April 14.—Rescued from an angry mob bent on violence, Peter Dini, 32, Italian, is held in the county jail here, as an alien enemy for deserting the American flag. After Dini tore an American flag to shreds and stamped it into the ground, he was seized by citizens. A crowd of three hundred soon formed and were preparing to hang him to a tree, when police, with drawn revolvers, rescued him. He was turned over to Deputy United States Marshal Simon Loftis.

Fire Raged In Cartridge Factory

Philadelphia, Pa., April 14.—Fire broke out in the cartridge factory at the Frankfort Arsenal early today. The blaze was brought under control by arsenal and city fire companies after an exciting fight. No cartridges were stored in the part of the factory where the fire originated. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

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OPENING STOCKS

New York, April 14.—The stock market opened moderately active and strong today, gains ranging from a full point to 1 1/2 points. United States Steel was up 1 1/2 points, and Bethlehem Steel 1 1/2 points, a point at 127 1/2. General Electric was up 1/2 point, and Westinghouse 1/2 point. Gas collapsed under pressure, dropping 5 1/2 to 11 1/2. The first sale and selling at 11 1/2 the next.

OPENING
Bethlehem Steel 127 1/2.
General Electric 87.
Coca-Cola and Ohio 60 3/4.
General Post and Tel 28 1/2.
U. S. Steel 127 1/2.
U. S. Petroleum 89 1/2.
Bethlehem Iron and Steel 80 3/4.
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GRAIN OPENING
Chicago, April 14.—Grain opened May up 2 1/4; July up 1 1/2; Sept. up 1 1/2; May up 1; July up 1 1/2; Sept. up 1 1/2; May up 1; July up 1 1/2; Sept. up 1 1/2.

COTTON REPORT
New York, April 14.—Cotton opened during March, exclusive of

WAR MONEY MEASURE SLATED TO PASS TODAY

Washington, D. C., April 14.—The first real blow at Germany awaited today two imminent developments—passage of the seven billion dollar bond issue measure by the house and early assembly of prominent allied leaders for consultation with American government heads.

The war money bill was slated to pass in mid-afternoon. The arrival of the allied commissioners is a question of only a few days at the most, though to conceal their movements from the Germans, the exact time is withheld.

The senate is expected to get quick action on the bill. Congress now is beginning to fall in line. Coming to a realization that volunteering is contain-

ed in the administration army bill, as well as the selective conscription idea, many are now according to administration pressure. Predictions were made today that the plan will pass.

Arrival of Balfour, Viviani, Joffre and other distinguished guides of allied policy will mark inauguration of the most complete harmony between America and the Entente.

Chief among the purposes of the allied visitors will be to counsel against the blunders that blocked the early progress of England and her associates. The allies are particularly interested in the American plan to build a mammoth fleet of small wooden ships.

WEATHER

Ohio—Probably fair tonight and Sunday. Temperature near freezing.

West Virginia—Fair tonight.

Kentucky—Probably fair tonight and Sunday. Probably frost tonight.

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A MOST SIMPLE PROPOSITION

Discussion as to how foreigners and foreign-owned property will be treated in this country is lively notwithstanding the explicit declaration of the administration on the subject, that they will be unmolested so long as they are not suffered to harm the peace and safety of the country.

To individual foreigners the warning of the government is so clear as to be as effective as it is clear—observe the law and keep your mouth shut. The law is that each resident, no matter what his nativity or allegiance, has as much right to its protection, so long as he comports himself properly, as any other. This does not mean there is going to be a mere passive attitude of the authorities. They are ordered to extreme activity to see that even the first steps, words, to promote sedition, or trouble, are taken notice of, and already there have been many arrests of individuals because there have been violent or inflammatory expressions against the land. The law can not reach a man's opinions, but it can regulate his speech in times like these and this is just what it proposes to do, and is doing. He who regards his own liberty and the duty he actually owes to the government that charges itself with the protection of his property and person, even though he be an enemy, will be careful of his conduct and discreet of his words.

Well, we'll pass on that bit of information now, that we spoke about several weeks ago. We knew then that Ohio was out of the race for the armor plate plant, that the naval board refused to question the ruling of the army board that Ohio cities were within the 200 mile safety line fixed. We had made a desperate effort to get the Portsmouth-Ironton section favorably considered. We wanted Portsmouth first, if not Portsmouth then Ironton—any way we wanted the plant in Ohio. The stumbling block was the 200 mile zone and the naval board did not seem to have room for any other idea than that this section was less than 200 miles from the Canadian border. It was simply impossible to make a dent in their arbitrary stand, and so Ohio had no chance. Whether Ironton deluded herself with false hopes the past month or whether her aggressive and persistent lobby was balked along to an easy let-down, we do not know. That is something for Ironton to answer herself. Anyway she made a wonderfully game fight in the face of certain defeat.

CHEER UP, OLD MAN

Under the heading of "Taylor Dodging The Garden," the Wellston Sentinel says:

"We have been watching, along with Brother Funk of the Oak Hill Press, the list of matriculations to the Portsmouth Garden Club, and after a comparison of notes, we fail to see Taylor's name on the list. Taylor has been talking and writing back-lot agriculture all through the winter season and about convinced his hearers that he was one of these old-fashioned no plus ultra artists with the spade and hoe. But he seems to belong to that numerous population of dry-goods-box ticklers of the soil who raise crops around the stove and allow it was the biggest turn-out in forty years." If Taylor doesn't join the club soon, we and Brother Funk will have to continue as we have been doing when we go to the river town: Take a little snack with us for self sustenance, as the crows do when they fly over Rowan county, Ky."

Oh, cheer up, Littlejohn. We can't have a back yard garden because our back yard is a cement and gasoline tank affair, and neither would yield to any cultivation we could or would give it. However, we've got an acre or two over at Rushtown near our camp and we expect to have there the near-champion garden in Southern Ohio. And with the threatened invasion from Wellston, Oak Hill and Ironton we suppose we'll have to add a mint bed and a field of rye to the general plan.

We were in Cincinnati Wednesday evening when we heard the news that Ironton would not get that armor plate plant. And the first thing we did was to haunt the telegraph offices in an effort to learn whether or not Ironton had arisen in her wrath and disappointment and seceded from the Union. We failed to get definite information but we did learn that on the same day as the armor plant award the government had announced its intention of giving three rusty obsolete iron cannon to Ironton instead of two as originally intended. Wise government—or was it wise counsel from the Hon. Bob Switzer—it had purchased neutrality with a rusty cannon!

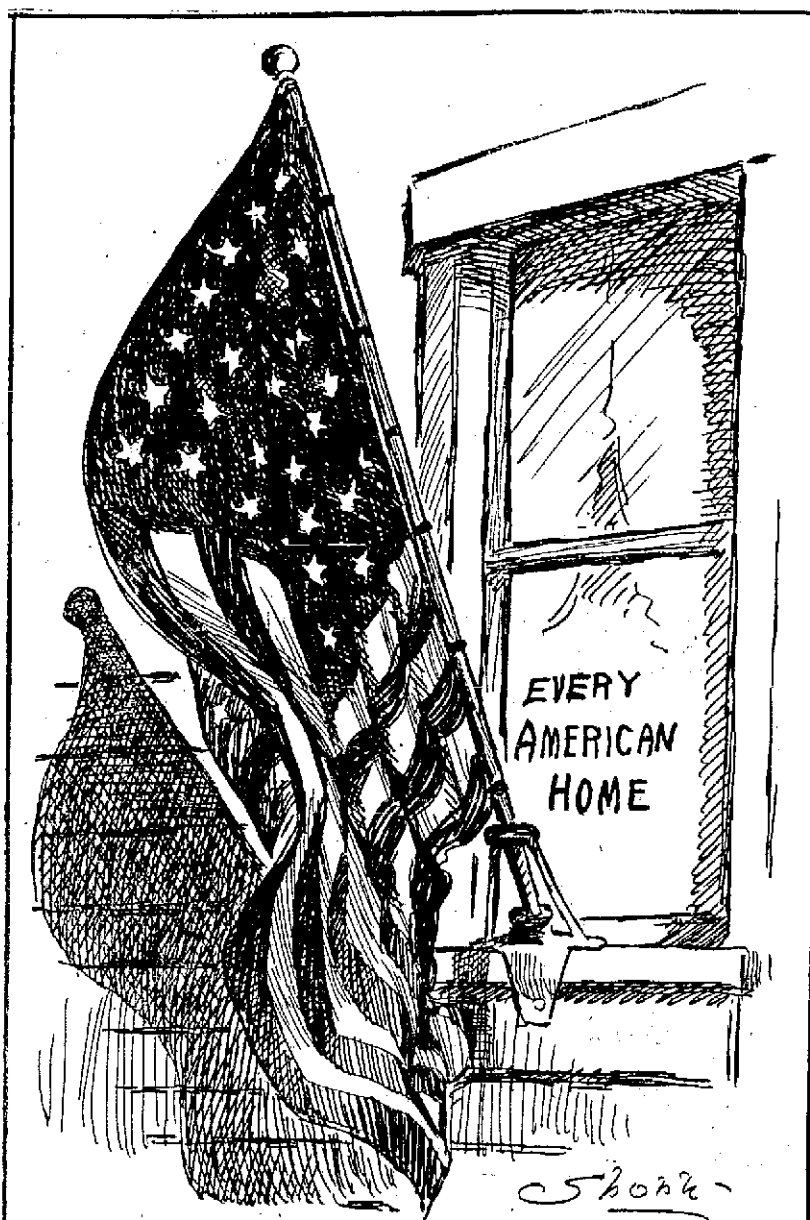
Oh well! Those whistles that didn't blow over the armor plate plant can uncork their steam when Ironton welcomes the three old rusty ones. And those speeches that had been prepared, they too can be poured out upon the defenseless and innocuous cannon. But those options on the earth, the air and the water for forty miles around, what in Heaven's name can Ironton do with them!

Charleston was chosen for the armor plate plant, because it was the best site. Certainly, what other reason would there be. Of course, that doesn't keep other places from thinking the board made a horrible mistake at that.

Though just away from an altogether delightful one, we remain impressed with the fact that the Peerless has a way of running on banquets on the slightest pretext. Or, in other words, she has more of them to the square acre than any other town built.

To be sure one and all are going to turn out to make it a regular hootenanny.

WHY NOT?



ARMOR PLATE TEARS

(From the Ironton Register)

The man who sits on the courthouse wall, every day in the year, Sundays included, remarked this morning that he was powerful glad that this armor plate thing was out of his system for he could begin to sleep and get his breath naturally again.

Now probably Mr. Switzer will interest himself in Ironton enough to see that some other city, Portsmouth for instance, does not get those two cannons away from us on the ground of a longer haul or something else of that kind.

Senator Bill Chilton of West Virginia knew at noon yesterday that Charleston had been awarded the armor plant. Where he got his information we do not know or care, but he had it.

Now that it is all over and Ironton loses the armor plant we are not one bit worse off than when we began. Indeed, we are much better off in every way. We win as we lose.

In the excitement of the past day or so we had overlooked Senator Tremper and his never to be forgotten effort in behalf of Portsmouth for the armor plant.

That celebration we were planning so gleefully went the evening of the armor plant has been postponed. Fortunately the invitations had not been issued.

After all it's the railroads of the United States that pull the big things. Without the aid of the C. & O. Charleston could not have landed the armor plant.

There will be a few, "I told you so's" now that we fail to get the armor plant. Give them a deaf ear, the icy mitt and a stoney stare.

Even if we did fail to land the armor plant Mr. Switzer and Mayor Hannan are going to get those two civil war cannons for us.

Now we are ready for Harry Taylor and his jabs, quips and quinks and we are game enough to take them all good naturedly.

Charleston gets the armor plant, Huntington gets mad, Ironton has a water works and Portsmouth has Catsby Sly.

Poor old Huntington, how she does hate to hear that Charleston is favored of the democratic gods.

The newspaper meeting to be held in Portsmouth in June is that of an association of forty-four publishers of daily newspapers in smaller Ohio cities for business purposes. Among the cities represented are Zanesville, Mansfield, Marion, Sandusky, Chillicothe, Toledo, East Liverpool, Hamilton, Martin's Ferry, Findlay, Newark, Fostoria—in fact the leading small cities of the state. The association meets every two months, the publishers of the various papers attending. At Cincinnati Thursday the association gave a luncheon at the Sinton to over sixty advertisers and advertising men, which was a most enjoyable affair.

The worst we have heard said against Russia's new foreign minister is he once lived in Chicago.

LAPS

(By George Martin)

The lap is one of those rare human institutions which, though constantly being sat upon still survives.

It always appears when you sit down. Nobody knows where it goes when you stand up. It was invented by Mothers. Mothers have worn laps ever since Eve evolved from fig leaves to fur-bows. Fathers have the frame work for laps but they lack the connecting links.

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NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY

O.O. MCINTYRE.

New York, April 14.—If people had just let Nicholas Warshoff alone, the chances are he would have learned to run a motorcycle. But too many meddling shysters insisted on him, and more dogs than he had ever supposed lived managed to get into his way.

In the circumstances it is not strange that he terminated a wild day off by going through a basement window. Mr. Warshoff left his home at one o'clock in the afternoon for his first experience as sole operator of a motorcycle. Aside from the fact that he forgot entirely how a motorcycle can be stopped, everything was ideal. He went several miles without paying any attention to his route.

He merely turned a corner every time he saw anything coming toward him. Once he believed it was in Broadway, near 127th street—Mr. Warshoff tried to stop the motorcycle. He turned a knob and after whirling around a subway pillar from eight to twenty times, bumped into a horse and proceeded north faster than he had been previously going. He then decided simply to sit still and steer until gasoline ran out, even if he landed back in Russia.

Everyone who saw Mr. Warshoff shouted something to him, and all policemen whistled and held up their hands for him to stop. He assumed that he must be violating certain traffic laws, but was so enthusiastic about retaining his life that he ignored everybody and went on and on. Nothing affected him, but wagons, and all they did was to make him turn corners.

Finally when passing through 126th street on his way nowhere, a fox terrier and a Newfoundland dog ran along beside him and barked. Somebody overturned a can of ashes with a crash and a big wagon looked up where he was to turn one of his many corners. So he just gracefully turned down a flight of stairs and into the open window of Giuseppe Carnivale's shoe shining plant. He landed in Mr. Carnivale's lap and was closer to the eternal sleep than he had ever been in his life. A policeman then arrested Mr. Warshoff on every known charge associated with a motorcycle.

Editors along Broadway has led E. G. Campbell, of Elko, Nev., to attempt a course of economy that may succeed—and then again, may land him anywhere from the hardest spot along Broadway to Bellevue hospital—for Mr. Campbell, who worked hard to get the balance he steadily maintained in a couple of Nevada banks, has got his standard of tips at two cents.

He is stopping at the Majestic, where the management says it focuses on tipping and the employees say they double their income on the system. Mr. Campbell bought a bag full of bright pennies to tip waiters, hat boys and other income seducers along Flash Alley.

He tried it on one waiter at the Ritz and the waiter took it, thinking it best to humor Mr. Campbell, so he could get outside help. Several other places where he tried it Mr. Campbell admitted that the idea didn't get over with any particular glow of enthusiasm.

Five of us were enjoying a bite to eat after the theatre in the Knickerbocker grill. The subject of home towns came up and their characteristics. I admitted that my native heath was the place where the Swiss bell-ringer got a contributed write up on the first page of the weekly paper. Ray Robn said his town was where people listen to a concert by the minister's daughter, who has been taking singing lessons in the city, and Herb Roth said his was where everybody dresses up on Saturday night. Copeland Townsend said his town was where the ticket agent takes the tin tags from his plug tobacco on the door of the ticket cupboard. And after looking about at bored New Yorkers we all agreed that they were all pretty good places.

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The Court House

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One day with my friend Ruth: I saw something that made me laugh. Now this is all the truth.

There stood our Court House, Such a sight I never saw; Chickens and horses in the yard, Looks like it would be 'gainst the law.

There were papers scattered all over the yard, And even a cow was there: I thought I had come to some country farm, Now this is the truth, I declare.

I turned to my friend and asked, Could you tell me who owns this farm? And then she laughed, "why that's our Court House. But it really looks like a barn."

So I think we had better get busy Our Court House to repair, And make it look like a Court House.

Instead of a neglected farm, standing there, Leah J. Coriell, Portsmouth, O.

Some Men Are Lucky

Wife (at breakfast)—Oh, John, I'll bet I know who you gave your seat to coming home in the car last night.

Hub (who had been out having a quiet little game)—Nonsense, my dear! How could you ever guess? How do you know I gave up my seat to any one?

Wife—Yes, you did. You dear old boy; you let a poor old Irishman have it, for a distinctly heard you say in your sleep, "Oh, that's all right, I'll stand pat."—Boston Transcript.

A Book For a Young Man

"I want to buy a present of a book for a young man."

"Yes, miss. What kind of a book would you like?"

"Well, a book for a young man."

"Well, but what kind of a young man?"

"Oh, he's tall and has light hair, and he always wears black neckties."

Why He Is a Bad Egg
"Why do you call Shortman a bad egg?"
"Oh, it's so unpleasant to have him around when he's broke."

Neighbor Women "I Tell, Though Miss Ferbe Low has been in this vicinity the past week, introducing a new line of corsets. Several of our young ladies are trying to walk as if they had bought one.—Rogers (Ark.) Press.

A "Pome"
I never saw a submarine;
I never hope to lamp one;
But from the pictures I have seen,
The life must be a damp one.
—The Green Book Magazine.

A Composition
The following is declared to be the absolutely genuine production of a school boy, aged twelve:

"The human body is divided into three parts—the head, the chest and the stomach. The head contains the eyes, ears, nose, mouth, and brains, if any. The chest contains the heart, lungs, and part of the liver. The stomach is entirely devoted to the bowels, of which there are five—namely, a, e, i, o, u, and sometimes w and y."

Hard To Dodge 'Em
First City—"Don't you find it hard these times to meet expenses?"

Second City—"Hard! Heavens, I meet expenses at every turn."

Laid 'Em Himself
The honest provision dealer looked positively annoyed this morning. A man of keen business acumen, he expected his assistants to emulate him in all matters pertaining to his commercial and, incidentally, financial advancement.

Gloating savagely at Henry, the new assistant, he growled: "Look here, didn't that lady who has just gone out ask for fresh laid eggs?"

"Yes, s-sir," replied the confused young man.

"And you actually said we hadn't any?" indignantly fumed the old man.

"Yes, s-sir, that is quite true."

"True, you idiot!" thundered the now infuriated dealer.

"Didn't you see me lay these eggs on the counter myself about ten minutes ago? Take a month's notice. I'll have no prevarication in this establishment!"

To make a good pot roast first brown the meat on all sides in a frying pan on top of the stove. This process prevents the juice from boiling out.

POLLY AND HER PALS

"Hats First" Is Ashur's Motto.

By CLIFF STERRETT

